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Cabinet Secretary's evidence.



Ferranti will stay in **British** OWNETSHIP By Hugh Noyes Farlismentary Correspondent Westminster Engage

Because of the importance of Ferrani Ltd as an United Kingdom defence contractor, the company will not be sold to foreign interests.

That was the single firm decision to be announced yesterday in the Commons by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, during a short debate on the future of the company after the Company of the co the company after the Government's instructions to the National Enterprise Board that it must sell its 50 per cent shareholding.

He said that the Government had powers under the Industry Act 1975 to prevent a sale that

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The House approved the sale
of the board's holding in
Ferranti "as soon as practicable, having regard to the
interests of the company and
the taxpayer", by 305 votes to
239, a Government majority of
66.

The Opposition motion urging retention of the NEB holding was rejected by 307 to 240, a Government majority of 67. While Sir Keith said that the Government had not yet decided what advice to give the board on the method to be used for the dispersal of its shareholding, he indicated with reasonable clarity that the Government would prefer selling to the highest bidder rather than offering the shares on the

As Labour MPs protested loudly at what they considered to be a surrender to market forces. Sir Keith spoke of several options open to the Government, only to rule them out almost immediately on the grounds that they would not necessarily guarantee either the desired independence of the company or the best return for the taxpayer.

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The one option that Sir Keith ruled out altogether was the one favoured by Mr John Silkin, Opposition spokesman on industry, to leave Ferranti with the board. The present postion is that apart from the NEB holding, 19 per cent of the shares are owned by the shares are owned by the Ferranti family and connected trusts, and 31 per cent owned by outside interests.

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About 1,500 Spanish lorries gathered in La Junquera, on the Franco-Spanish border, blocking traffic

Support for Spanish lerries grows From Harry Debelius

Madrid, June 18 The danger of a collapse of international road transport on the Continent was raised here today when lorry drivers' organizations in Belgium, Italy

and Switzerland indicated wil-lingness to join the blockade by Sp France. Spaniards of reads to

France.

French and Spanish riot police stood by but did not intervene at the main point of conflict, the border north of La Junquera in north-western Spain, and south of Port Bou in southern France. There, about 1,000 Spanish lorries remained by the road. The drivers maint he taken into account by continued on page 2 col 3 from going to Spain.

The trouble began on Monday when French farmers destroyed nine Spanish lorries near Perpignan. Yesterday demon-strators in the French town of Tarascon attacked a train carrying Spanish produce, destroy-ing the contents in protest against its importation.

Señor Marcelino Oréja, the Spanish Foreign Minister, took up the matter here roday with the French ambassador, but by late afternoon the meeting had not produced any immediate prospect of a solution.

The International Union Road Transport, based in Geneva, protested yesterday against the attacks, demanding that French authorities restore normal traffic conditions.

The Spanish Management Association called on the Gov-ernment to stop all French improducts until France offers absolute guarantees to Spanish shippers.

Blame for blockade, page 6

Bank supports call to

Israelis seal up Arab homes with cement

From Christopher Walker Nablus, June 18

Three large and poor Arab families including more than 20 children and a set of elderly grapparents have been deliberately rendered homeless by the Israeli military Government because a teenage youth from each is suspected of involveiment in a fire-bomb attack against an Israeli vehicle.

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The forced evictions took place nearly four weeks ago but have so far received little publicity. They were carried out under the same British-drafted emergency regulations used last month to banish two other Palestinian families to an abandoned refusee camp.

other Palestinian families to an abandoned refugee camp. Those families were later returned to their homes after an international outcry. On the night of May 25, squads of heavily armed Israeli troops, equipped with a cament mixer and a torry-load of concrete blocks, arrived at the three houses on the outskirts of Nablus, the biggest town in the occupied West Bank. The families were given two hours to clear all their possessions into the street before the houses were sealed off. were sealed off.

Every entrance door and win-dow was filled with the blocks and concrete, and where pos-sible electricity and water were disconnected. In some cases, the Palestinians allege, furniture and quantities of food were left inside the homes. None of the families was offered any form of alternative accommodation and all were told by the soldiers that their numishment would be that their punishment would be

Today I found the families still living rough under dirty canvas sheets suspended across the cramped front yards of the blocked-off buildings. A few members had found accom-modation with relatives, but the bulk—including children as young as two years—sleep in the open, plagued by mosquitoes and with no cooking or toilet facilities of their own.

Mrs Fatima Masri who has elught children in addition to 18-year-old son detained for the suspected bomb throw-ing, said bitterly: "We have been told that if we ever try to break back into our house it will be blown up by the Israelis. Why should all these children be punished for something which the Israelis accuse my son of doing, but which he denies?

Piled in the dusty yards were aseless heaps of battered cook-ing appliances and cheap fur-niture, some of it damaged during the eviction. The only water contained in an unhygienic Continued on page 8, col 5

No mercy threat by **South Africa** as death toll mounts

From Nicholas Ashford.
Johannesburg. June 18
As the death toll continued to rise today after the worst outbreak of township violence

break of township violence since the Soweto unrest four years ago, the South African Government said it would take "relentless action" against what were described as "violent, hooligan elements". No official figure for the number of people who died during last night's rioting in the Coloured townships of Cape Town has been given. But according to a survey cartied according to a survey carried out at hospitals by the Cape Times newspaper, the figure was in excess of 40 with more than 200 others injured.

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This figure may be exceeded as more shooting was heard in some townships this evening. Both police and Coloured leaders were anticipating another night of violence.

Most of the deaths occurred in two working class Coloured townships called Elsies River and Retreat, situated in the great flat expanse of lend behind Table Mountain where most of the city's half million Coloureds are forced to live.

The townships of Ravensmead, Valhalla Park, Sreenberg, Mannenberg and Parkwood were also effected.

Police lose patience and open fire

The violence also spread to the wine-growing region north-east of Cape Town. At least one person was shot dead and several others injured in Paarl, one of the main wine-producing centres and a town with strong historical associations with the country's ruling Afrikaner

Exactly what started the violence and what happened after the police began sweeping through the townships last night is still not clear because the police have kept all journa-lists well away from the troubled areas.

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The violence does seem to have started spontaneously and to have spread quickly as bands of hooligans, known as "skollies", took advantage of the situation to loot shops and set fire to cars and trucks.

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At first, the police appeared to try to avoid using their weapons against the rioters. But their patience, aiready stretched after the death of one of their colleagues last week, soon gave way and they began using shown and automatic. using shotguns and automatic

According to eyewitnesses According to eyewitnesses the police at one stage were going around the streets firing at random. One resident of Elsies River told how police disgorged from a truck in front of his house and started shooting wildly into the darkened tract in front of them

street in front of them. The screams that followed the shooting made it clear that some of their shots had found targets.

Today, General Michael Geldenhuys Commissioner of Police, said the police would Police, said the police would shoot to kill in cases of arson or looting and would no longer use bird shot or plastic or rubber bullets. He claimed that those who died had been involved in arson and looting. Tonight General Geldenhuys made a partial withdrawal of his earlier warning by issuing a new statement which said rioters would "expect no mercy".

Mr Louis Le Grange, the Minister of Police, also blamed the unrest on criminal elements, saying the violence had nothing to do with the boycotts of schools, buses, and butchers' shops which ha e been taking place in the Cape. "We are concerned onw with criminal, violent, 'skollie' elements and we will act relentlessly against them", he said.

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There seems to be little doubt from the evidence so far that young hooligans were to some considerable extent, responsible for the latest upsurge of violence. "I have to admit it, the Minister is right, the thugs have taken over", said one Coloured commentator who asked to remain anonymous but who is usually unspring in his criticism of the South African Government. "They just seem to have decleared war on the police", he said.

This commentator pointed out that Elsies River and Retreat were both townships where the crime rate was higher than in other parts of the city which, according to a recent survey, has the worst crime rate in the Western world. The townships also suffered from a high level of unemployment which in parts of the western Cape is as high

as 25 per cent.

Equally, however, there seems little doubt that the rioters were, in their own violent way, expressing the bitterness, anger and frustration of the Coloured community against a system that makes them second class citizens.

Dr Allan Boesak, a leading Coloured theologian and one of the most outspoken Coloured leaders, felt the basic cause of the violence was a realization that the Governmen: had failed yet again during the session of Parliament which has just ended to take any action to redress Coloured grievances. Dr Boesak said he had no

doubt that the violence was linked to the series of boycotts and other forms of protest in the Cape in recent weeks.

Highway strewn with rocks and debris

He felt that the boycott of classes by coloured students had opened up a new course of political expression among Coloureds. However the schoolchildren had shown themselves to be highly disciplined and he did not think they could be held responsible for the random looting and arson that had been taking place.

The streets where police had opened fire last night on groups of stone-throwing, screaming rioters resembled a battlefield today. Supermarkets, cafés, and severely damaged in the main trouble areas.

About £2m worth of damage was done to a knitting factory which was set on fire. The main highway linking

Cape Town with the city's in-ternational airport was strewn with rocks and debris after groups of rioters had stoned passing vehicles last night. The road was blocked off by police during the height of the violence. Elsewhere in South Africa

the situation was generally calm although police used tear gas to disperse demonstrators on the campus on the (Indian) University of Durban-Westville

Labour inquiry rift widens

The main left and right-wing extra-parliamen-tary groups in the Labour Party registered their dissatisfaction with the results of last weekend's dissatisfaction with the results of last weekend's commission of inquiry by issuing strongly worded statements calling for the reversal of its decisions. The Campaign for Labour Victory was particularly annoyed that the commission had not made any recommendations about reforming the left-wing dominated National Executive Committee. From the other side of the party the Rank and File Mobilizing Committee for Labour Democracy called on the national executive to submit a minority report composing some of the proposals Page 2 :i-uircraft missile Afghanistan to most vulnerable 0 kilogram highicads-bave been opposing some of the proposals s in Kabul, Kan-

Air fares criticized

Governments and their civil aviation administrations seem to have conspired to prevent European citizens travelling between European cities at fares they can afford, according to a report by a House of Lords select committee. Con-sumers' interests seemed to have been sacrificed to the prestige of national airlines Page 5

S Korean gives up £18m

The leader of South Korea's majority Democratic Republican Party, Mr Kim Jong Pil. has agreed to give his £18m personal fortune to the state to avoid prosecution for corruption, the Martial Law Command said in Seoul. Eight other senior officials and politicians are taking similar action and vowed not to hold any public office Page 9 to the east of the

Iraq scientist murdered

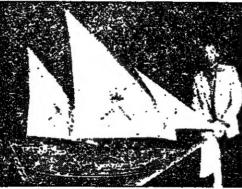
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An Iranian newspaper has published what it claims is evidence of a" coup plot " to overthrow President Bani-Sadr. It has named Mr Hassan Ayat, a parliamentary deputy and leading mem-ber of the Islamic Republican Party as the man behind the plot

MPs injured at funeral

At least seven Turkish MPs were wounded when they were attacked by right-wing militants during the funeral of a murdered narry official. Stones were thrown as Mr Bulent Ecevit, the opposition leader, ended a speech. Page 8 effect against 52 bombers over Vietnam war, and



Modern Sinbad : Mr Timothy Severin, aged 38, with a model of the Omani ship in which hopes to trace the legendary voyage of Sinbad the Sailor. The wooden vessel is covered with ox. de and bound with cocoout rope in the style of the old Arab trading vessels. His eight-month trip from Oman to China starts in November

Belgium through to final

Belgium held Italy to a goalless draw for the final there on Sunday against West Germany.
Although England beat Spain 2—1 in Naples
Italy, with one point more, will meet
Czechoslovakia in the play-off for third place

Scientologists' ban stays

The Home Office disputed a claim by the Church of Scientology that a ban on the admission to Britain of its foreign members admission to Britain of its toreign memorishad ended. The claim was made after Baroness Edith von Thungen Reichenbach, a member, was allowed into the country after being interviewed by immigration officers Page 4

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reduce real earnings appreciably less than the in-crease in prices—significantly reduced as that will be once the impact of last summer's indirect tax increases fall out of the

By John Whitmore Financial Correspondent

The Bank of England yesterday lent strong support to the Government's call for significantly lower settlements in the year-on-year comparison, next pay round.

Earlier yesterday the Government had published another disturbing set of figures on pay. These showed that average earnings in April were running 21.2 per cent higher than in April 1979. Officials expect the figures for May to be higher

In the latest edition of its Quarterly Bulletin the Bank stresses that wage increases in the next pay round should be well below those in the present one. The Bank recognizes this will entail a fall in real earnings, but it says there should be no presumption that real wages can go on rising every year.

The Bulletin makes no attempt to set any target for pay, but it suggests that to get inflation down with a reasonable period might entail a re-versal in the short term of the 5 per cent rise in real earnings (discounting the June 1979 in-direct tax increases) seen over the past two years.

The Bank is not advocating any form of incomes policy. Rather, the Bulletin stresses the need for pay demands to adapt to restrictive monetary conditions.

in spite of yesterday's April carnings figures, the Bank says there are some indications that the weakening of demand in the economy s starting to exercise a degree of restraint on wage increases, particularly in manu-

It predicts that restraint will become stronger during the next the problems facing industry.

pay round. Earnings will be Earnings accelerate, page 27

Such a development, the Bank says, could lead to a substantial reduction in the rate of infla-tion in 1981. But the anti-inflation battle must remain the Government's top economic priority. Until there are signs that the underlying rate of inflation is being reduced significantly it would be inappropriate to relax economic policies or allow any large fail in interest rates.

A high rate of inflation combined with restrictive policies meant that the recession was likely to be deeper in the United Kingdom than elsewhere.

The Bulletin states that our international competitiveness deteriorated by about 20 per cent during 1979. Between the final quarter of 1976 and the first quarter of 1980 that de-terioration has bee not the order of 40 per cent.

This is reflected not simply in the problems facing our ex-porters but also in the vast increase in import penetration. Of an increase of £4,200m (in 1975 prices) in total final ex-penditure in the United King-dom between 1978 and 1979, imports accounted for £3,500m leaving little growth in domes tic output.

In the short term, fiscal and monetary policy had to be directed first of all to reducing inflation. Later, the Govern-ment's North Sea oil revenue would be available to help ease the problems facing industry.

Mr Heath presents action areas for Venice summit

By Roger Berthoud Mr Edward Heath, the former Conservative Prime Minister, has sent 14 "politically and technically feasible" proposals for helping the world's poorest countries to the heads of the seven Western governments taking part in this weekend's Venice summit (text, page 11). The proposals are the fruit discussions Mr Heath has held with international orga-nizations and heads of government in both the industrialized

four areas: international payments, energy food and protec-

member, reported early this

Mr Heath has asked each head of government to give personal backing to at least one or two of the 14 initiatives at the summit. They range from a more generous application of the International Monetary Fund's lending rules to increased ferti-lizer aid to developing countries

"No substantial progress on the urgent common problems faced by the developed and developing countries will be made without a clear commitment at the highest political levels to override the technical difficul-ties involved," Hr Heath states. Last night, Mr Heath left for Washington, where today he will be giving evidence to the Senate's foreign relations committee on the Brandt Commission Report. Venice summit, page 8

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Labour left and right wings demand reversal of inquiry

By Ian Bradley Dissatisfaction within the Labour Party over the deci-sions taken at last weekend's commission of inquiry reached a new level yesterday with the main extra-parliamentary groups on both the left and right of the party issuing statements calling for their re-

The most strongly worded condemnation of the commission's decisions came from the right-wing Campaign for Lab-our Victory which described them as "a complete sell-out".

issues (mandatory submission for reselection of MPs, election of the leader and control of the manifesto) the moderate rhe manifesto) the moderate position has been defeated.

"It is a rejection of all that James Callaghan, Michael Foot, the parliamentary party and their thousands of supporters in the country have stood for over the last 12 months. To over the last 12 months. Fo deceive ourselves otherwise is to pretend that the Labour Party's left wing has not mode another gain in the power struggle for the party."

The campaign group is particularly annoyed that, despite evidence from big unions, the commission made no recommendations on reforming the left-wing dominated National Executive Committee

of the Labour Party.
It calls on the unions to take up the issue of reform of the national executive as a matter of urgency. Until there is a representative NEC, it says, the party will suffer endless running battles year after year.

Broadcast upholds productivity

The Conservative Party used

its first five-minute, as opposed to 10-minute, party political broadcast last night to reinforce its message that only greater productivity in industry can pay for better health and social

Speaking from what looked like a hospital casualty department but was in fact a studio set peopled with actors, Mr Reg Prestice, Minister of State for Health end Social Security, said that the social security, said that the social services were not good enough.

The main message of the broadcast was that loss of output through strikes, rather than government spending policy. prevented more money going to health and social services.

Mr Prentice said: "Every time a major production line stops producing, people in need suffer. Every time a union goes on strike, children suffer. Every time a factory closes, our hos-

"That is why strikes as a first resort are so totally sel-fish. That is why a union thatdemands more money without being prepared to increase production to earn that extra money can not pretend that it cares one fig about those in need. That is why the seed cur-ters are the industrial ters are wreckers."

National Front cancels march

An application for permission to hold a National Front march has been withdrawn only hours before councillors were due to decide whether to urge that it should be banned.

The march was planned for this weekend in Glasgow and there were fears that it might have provoked angry clashes.

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side of the party, the Rank and File Mobilizing Committee for Labour Democracy, has called on NEC members to write a minority report for presentation to the party conference in October opposing the commission's proposal for an electoral college to elect the leader and oversee the party manifesto.

After an emergency meeting at the House of Commons on Tuesday evening, the com, mittee, which was launched by Mr Wedgwood Benn and others Mr Alec McGivan, organizing on the left of the party at the secretary of the campaign, said: "On all three major to all local Labour party secrebeginning of this month, wrote to all local Labour party secre-taries urging them to pass resolutions opposing the commission's proposal for an electoral

> The committee is concerned that the commission's proposal would take final control of the manifesto away from the NEC. It wants the electoral college to be concerned solely with the election of the leader, having

no say on the manifesto.

Ir also rejects the commission's proposal on the composition of the college—50 per cent parliamentary party repre-sentation, 25 per cent trade unions and 25 per cent constituency parties and other affiliated organizations.

If calls instead for the college to include all MPs and

candidates and one representative of every constituency Labour party. They would Labour party. They would between them form 50 per cent of the college and the other 50 per cent would be made up of representatives of trade unions and other affiliated organizations.

Subsidized

upsets MP By a Staff Reporter

satire

A Conservative MP has protested to the Government about the subsidizing by the Arts Council of a new play described by its authors as "a savage at-tack on the Tory Government".

Mr Edward Taylor, MP for Southend, East, has written to Mr Norman St John-Stevas, minister with responsibility for the arts, asking him to take up with the Arts Council the preparation of a code of conduct for theatres and other bodies which they subsidize.

Mr Taylor said yesterday that he had taken action after seeing two posters advertising the play. The first poster, which was headed "Ditch the Bitch" carried an obsecene picture of Mrs Thatcher, and the second, headed "A Short, Sharp Shock for the Tory Government", had a picture of Mrs Thatcher with a hammer crushing her head and a sickle cutting her throat.

The play, which opens on Sat-urday, is being produced and financed jointly by the Theatre Royal, Stratford, which received a £305,000 subsidy from the Arts Council last year, and the Royal Court Theatre, which received £108,000.

Mr Taylor said: "As a loyal supporter of the Government's public spending cuts. I find it very difficult to explain why good orchestras are being killed when this kind of thing is being put on with taxpayers' money."

Mr Philip Hedley, Artistic Director of the Theatre Royal, Stratford, said that the play had originally been entitled Ditch the Bitch but that title had been changed to A Short Shorp Shock after objections

from the feminist movement. He said: "Mr Taylor's remarks seem to imply that sub-sidized theatres should not have the freedom that non-subsidized theatres have. I hope he is not calling for the censorship of the subsidized theatre."

Cabinet Secretary in rare appearance before MPs

Four options for the Civil Service planned for autumn

By Peter Hennessy Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary of the Cabinet, told MPsyesterday that the role and function of the Civil Service Department should be examined, given the priorities of the Government and its emphasis on efficiency, and economy. The department was founded in 1968 on the recommendation of the Fulton Committee.

In the second appearance of a Secretary of the Cabinet before a parliamentary committee since the post was created in 1916, Sir Robert made it clear to the Commons, Select Committee on the Treasury and the Civil Service that he was expressing a personal view and not com-mitting the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister had four

choices in any possible reorganization of the central departments of government. Although he did not refer to it, they reflected clearly the options con-tained in a classified paper, entitled The Conventions of Government, which Sir Derek Rayner, joint managing direc-tor of Marks and Spencer and Prime Minister's adviser on the elimination of waste, placed before Mrs Margaret Thatcher in May.

The possibilities outlined by Sir Robert were: Keeping the CSD and Treasury separate, but with im-proved coordination between the

proved coordination between the two and a greater degree of flexibility inside the CSD.

2 Taking the public expenditure division from the Treasury and merging them with the manpower division of the SCD into a new department of expenditure and mannerer.

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3 Placing the manpower division
of the CSD back into the Treasury
from whence it came in 1968 and
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personnel management functions



4 Reintegrating all the CSD's functions into the Treasury and restoring the status quo ante 1968. When asked what would happen to the headship of the

Home Civil Service, presently held by Sir Ian Bancroft, Permanent Secretary to the CSD, if the department was disthe department was dis-

of the CSD in a public service banded. Sir Robert said there were four possibilities for that office: it could be held by the Permanent Secretary to Treasury or the Secretary of the Cabinet; it might rotate to the "doyen" of the Permanent Secretary, whichever department he headed; or it could be dispensed with altogether.

No pay respite, Mr Murray says

The Government can expect no respite from trade-union pressure on the pay front, Mr Len Murray, General Secretary of the TUC, said yesterday as rising new earnings figures were published.

Speaking to printing workers, he said that as long as price increases continued at their present rate, working men and women would seek to defend their living standards by matching inflation.

on pay restraints."
Nobody could be happy with

per cent price increases but the means by which you bring it down are an entirely different matter. The Government has done nothing, is doing nothing and apparently intends to do nothing to make it possible for the trade union movement to engage in discussions. He castigated the Alice-Through - The - Looking - Glass

policies of the Cabinet which. he said, were deliberately their living standards by matching inflation.

Mr Murray added afterwards: "There is no basis for raising unemployment and prices while lowering the level of economic activity and weak-uning the trade unions. raising

optimist for Britain . Mr Murray hinted that the Unions would be prepared to loss with Labour Part yleaders in reaching an agreed policy on incomes before the next election. There were real difficulties, he argued that had to be solved collectively, such as how we distribute income between our-That was interpreted by some in his audience at the con-

ference of the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphic and Media Personnel (Natsopa) as an endorsement of Mr James Callaghan's pay policy inigia-

All-Irishpolitical party Moder

The Irish political scene, which embraces virtually 20 parties, is to get an all-Irish aniliance before the end of the

The new group could end up fighting for seats in three par-liaments: Westminster, Dublin and Belfast. It is intended to launch the

new body by the autums.

Mr. Neil Blaney, Independent
Fianna Fáil Parry MP in Dublin, is a key figure in the pro-posed party. The other main element is the Ulster-based Irish Independence Party, among in Ulster, whose leaders was Councillor The Irish Independence John Turnly, assessmated a Party, however, is a strange John Turnly, assassinated a formight ago by "loyalist" gunmen in retaliation for Provisional IRA bombings in Larne,

cate of British withdrawal from solution. Uster. In loyalist circles he was regarded as a republican because of his belief that the ultimate Irish solution lay in British withdrawal.

A crossborder frish Party has long been an objective of many politicians on both sides of the border but the prospects of electoral success have been too limited to encourage a response. The proposal is for the Irish Independence Party and Mr. Blaney's grouping to unite under a joint title and try to put forward candidates for

ment seats. The primary poli-tical philosophy self be for a united Ireland. Mr Blaney covets a reputation as a hard line republican, and will receive little support

parliamentary and local govern-

phenomenou in Ulster terms in that it is based in a staunch loyalist area of co Antrim yet wants the British to leave the Mr Turnly, a Protestant, was Provinces as a precursor to nevertheless a committed advo-some unspecified all-Ireland

The main figure in the Irish Independence Party appears to be Mr Frank McManus, former MP for Fermanagh south

BBC moves talks to minimize break down strike impact

Music Reporter
Live broadcasts and repeats of music programmes have virfuture schedules as the corporation seeks to minimize the public impact of the strike by he Musicians! Union.

For the first three weeks of strike, the BBC has scheduled rather fewer live programmes than usual, but there have still been several dozen concerts, opera relays and other events which have been disrupted by the musicians' action.

Now the BBC intends to avoid having to announce each time that a programme has been canrecords: in the Radio Times next week there has been a wholesale revision of the schedules.

Pops is still scheduled, and on radio the International Festival of Light Music concert is still listed for Saturday night, al-though the BBC announced yesterday that even that concert basbeen cancelled.

Otherwise music on the BBC next week consists almost

ICI staff pay

Pay talks affecting 22,000 employees of Imperial Chemical Industries, one of the largest groups of British white-collar workers, have broken down. Union leaders are to recommend to their members that thel take disruptive action, including selective strikes.

The deal offered to 50,000 manual workers, which union negotiators are understood to be on the point of accepting, gives a 21-hour reduction in the working week by 1985. But there has bee no similar re-

duction for scientific, technical and clerical grades. Mr Roger Lyons, national officer of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, said yesterday that his members had de-cisively rejected the offer in

a ballor.
The man issues was the erosion of differentials in hours between white-collar and manual groups. The white-collar workers who work a 371hour week compared with the manual workers' 40 hours, had been offered only in extra day, boliday after five years' service and another additional

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Merger talks between print | Sports group to demand recall of Lions from S unions to go ahead after making a strong public

Southpoft

Moves towards one trade organization in the printing in-union for the printing industry. He welcomed the out-come "as a positive step sn impelus yesterday. Delegates to the biennial governing council of the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Narsopa) voted to go ahead

with merger talks with the Society of Graphical And Allied Trades: (Sogat).

Mr. Owen O'Brien, general secretary of Natsopa, said:

"We now have a clear mandate to negotiate with Sogat and beyond that, we are looking for discussions on one union for the industry."

Sogat leaders are already tlaking to the main craft printing union, the National Graphi-cal Association, about terms for

idea for Norfolk

A new parliamentary consti-tuency of Broadland, embracing some wards of the city of Nor-wich, is proposed in provisional recommendations for Norfolk, published today by the Boun-dary Commission for England. The commission suggests that Norfolk should have eight con-stituencies, compared with the present seven, and part of one other.

Four constituency names

would remain unchanged. Most Norwich wards would be in a

new constituency of Norwich,

with the present Norwich North

and Norwich South disappear-

Most of the Yarmouth consti-

tuency would become Great

Yarmouth, and parts of the dis-

trict council areas of Breckland and Broadland would form a Mid-Norfolk constituency.

Representations on the recom-

mendations can be made to the

commission up to August 14.

Constituency

change

In his speech to the confer-

ence, Mr Murray insisted that new technology must be introduced in such a may as to ensure that its benefits were shared by all, and did not go to line the pockets of a few wealthy men.
"Weak unions, and divided

unions which use up their resources and energy fighting each other, will stand no chance against strong, determined and united employers.", Mr Murray

To hear Mr Murray's speech, journalists covering the confer-ence were required to show their NUJ membership cards at an amalgamation, and yester the door. Natsopa leaders had day's development suggests that previously made it clear that a three-way merger could be the eventual outcome.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, listened to the Natsopa amalgamation debate held in private yesterday, tary. There were no incidents.

Journalists at

lates pay offer

International Publishing Corporation journalists yesterday rejected a ray offer, estimated at 18.5 per cent on average,

which was an improvement on

one made last week, but which their union said was the same

as one made a month pre-viously.

In rejecting the offer, the group chapel (union branch) of the National Union of

Journalists, representing 1,400 members employed in maga-

zines, business press and book

publishing departments authorized their officers to reimpose

industrial saoctions in support

of their pay claim for increases

Hopes of averting a resump-

tion of the dispute, which led to the month-long dismissal of the journalists, now appear to

rest on any talks
After returning to work on
a formula which gave the jour-

palists most of their back pay for the period they were not employed by the company, the

union complained that menage-ment made an offer which was

less than the previous one.

of 26 per cent.

By Our Labour Staff.

IPC spurn

Home Affairs Correspondent Labour MPs in the party's sports group decided last night plea for a united trade union to put down an early day motion requesting the tours committee of the home rugby unions to recall the Lions from South Africa.

Ey Peter Evans

The MPs, chaired by Mr Roy Hughes, Labour MP for New-port, heard Mr Paul Stephenson, the black member of the Sports Council, say that the Lions must have the "moral

integrity and guts" to get out of South Africa in protest at the savage racial repression. He wanted to know, he said, how many deaths it would take before their consciences were

More temporary asylums needed, lecturer says

Malvern disasters could be Some disasters could be avoided if more temporary asylums were available for released mentally abnormal offenders, Mr Herschel Prins, senior lecturer in social work at Leicester University, said yesterday. Social workers and other professionals should be prepared to respond speedily to

for temporary readmission, compulsory or preferably other-wise, should not be missed."

Mr Prins instanced a case

asylums or, as is now happening in some areas, a crisis intervention service staffed by

psychiatrists and social workers had been available." Mr Prins was addressing the Workers, on services for men-Cooperation between work professions was vital, he

minister with responsibility for minister with responsibility for sport, emphasized the Government's opposition to the tour, this sort should not take place stay in the Mr Stephenson urged Mrs while the Commonwealth state. African sport Thatcher to deprind the recall ment remains as it is? in the Cape of the Lions from their tour. Mr Mouro said after tragic berroll the policy agreement between Commonwealth Prime Ministers to discourage sports contact with apartheid. Saving that Mrs Thatcher to them that continue, It was South Africa Camerates and re-National Camera

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no longer play sport with a country "whose government was prepared to kill children protesting against racial inprotesting a equality". home rugby unions from accept go to South
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telegram from him to Mrs. knew it was expected. proves of
Thatcher, Mr Hector Monro, "They chose to disregard our country's no advice. We remain firmly of organization's

Weather forecast and recordings NOON TODAY

Today Son sets.: 9.21 pm

Moon sets : Moon rises : 12.49 am 11.47 am 12.49 am 11.47 am

First quarter: tomorrow.

Lighting up; 9.51 pm to 4.13 am.

High water: London Bridge, 7.60 am, 6.6m; 7.11 pm, 6.2m. Avonmouth, 12.24 pm, 11.0m. Dover, 4.03 am, 5.7m; 4.27 pm, 5.8m.

Rull, 11.02 am, 6.3m; 11.48 pm, 5.9m. Liverpool, 4.19 am, 8.1m; 4.53 pm, 7.7m.

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A depression to NW Scotland will keep a fresh or strong W airstream across Britain. A trough of low pressure in the SE will soon clear to the E. Forecasts from 6 am to midnight:

Loudon, SE and E England,
East Anglia, Channell Islands:
Cloud and little rain or drizzle,
clearing, becoming mostly dry
with sunny intervals; wind W,
moderate or fresh; max temp 19
to 21°C (66° to 70°F).
Central S England, Midlands:
Mostly dry, merhans massing light

Mostly dry, perhaps passing light showers, sunny intervals; ward W. moderate or tresh; max temp 18° to 20°C (64° to 68°F). SW. NW and central N England. Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man: Scattered, mostly light, showers, variable cloud, sunny intervals; winds, W. fresh, locally strong or gale in exposed parts; mux temp 16° to 18°C (61° to 64°F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Fath: Sunny intervals, scattered showers wind Wor. SW, fresh or strong; max temp 15° to 18°C (61° to 65°F).

SW Scotland, Clasgow, central Highlands, N Ireland: Bright intervals, occasional showers, some heavy; wind SW, fresh or strong, locally gale in exposed parts; max temp 15° to 17°C (53° to 63°F).

NE and NW Scotland, Argyll: Rather cloudy, some bright intervals, heavy showers or longer outbreaks of rain; wind SW, fresh or strong, locally gale in exposed parts; max temp 12° to 14°C (54° to 57°F).

to 57°F).
Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy, rain turning more showery, coastal fog, mostly clearing; wind SE, fresh or strong; max temp 12°C (54°F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Unsertled; some Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Unsettled; some showers or longer periods of rain but also some sunshine; rather cool and white. Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind, SW veering W, mainly fresh, occasionally strong; sea

mainly moderate.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea:
Wind W, strong to gale; sea rough Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 20°C, (58°F); min 7 pm to 7 am, 11°C (52°F). Humidity, 7

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The commission must report to Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, on its general review for the whole of England by April, 1984. VIEWING: Wednesday and Thursday prior, 9am-4.30pm and Morning of Sale 9am -10.00am. Illustrated catalogue £4.35 by post.

the Government could be a possible reference to the Mounpolies and Mergers Commission. That would be a likely outcome of a successful GEC bid because of the extent of compenition in various fields between

Continued from page 1 subject to conditions with an institution or group of institutions. None of those courses, he suggested, would guarantee

would not in itself guarantee the continued independence of the company. Mr Silkin had said that the

workforce and many Labour MPs believed that a sale to GEC would encourage closures and redundancies. Any sale would threaten the wellbeing of the company and the security of its employees, and that be contrary to the would

Parliamentary report, page 16

From Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

prepared to respond speedily to a developing crisis, he said: "From time to time, offen-der patients feel that things are beginning to blow up", Mr Prins said. "The opportunity for temporary readmission

of a former patient at a Danish institution for psychopaths who appeared as the gates asking how many offences he had to commit before being readmitted. "It could well be that some of the disasters that have occurred might have been avoided if our social, penal and psychiatric services were able to provide more temporary

opening session of a conference in Malvern, organized by the British Association of Social legal, psychiatric and social

Sir Keith's options on Ferranti sale

the two companies. He appeared to rule out the

the independence that was wanted by Ferrand, while rigid wanted by Ferrant, while rigid conditions would tend to lower the price, which would make the 31 per cent of shareholders unhappy. Sir Keith said that no potential buyer was going to bid for Ferranti if they thought they would be buying trouble. To reject the policy of going for the highest bidder in favour dispersal of the NEB holding a share offer, or the placing shares without conditions or

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Home Office says ban |Law student on overseas Scientologists to stay

admission of foreign Scientolo-Scie gists to Britain was finished hard was disputed by the Home cult

The claim was made after Baroness Edith von Thungen Reichenbach, a Scientologist, was allowed into the country after being interviewed by immigration officials when she arrived on a flight from Mun-

She was to attend a dinner at the House of Commons last night with three MPs who took up her case : Mr Peter Rost, the Conservative member for Derbyshire, South East; Mr David Stoddart, Labour member for Swindon; and Mr Ronald Brown, Labour member for Ed-

Mr Peter Thompson, a Scien-tology official, claimed that the ban, imposed 12 years ago, was finished, and that all that re-

finished, and that all that re-mained was for the Home Office to announce its official end.

The Home Office said: "The ban is applicable where the in-tending entrant is thought to be studying or working at a Scien-tology institution or to be pro-moting Scientology or otherwise engaging in its business. In the engaging in its business. In the case of the baroness it was not felt she was doing these things and she had also recently suc-cessfully appealed against an earlier refusal of admission.

"The ban in general remains. to come to thi A review of it is going on." practice a reli it was imposed in 1968 when their own way."

A claim by the Church of Mr Kenneth Robinson, then Scientology that a ban on the Minister of Health, described admission of foreign Scientology as a "socially gists to Britain was finished harmful pseudo-philosophical

Last September the baroness was stopped by immigration officers at Gatwick airport and sent back to Germany when she said she would be attending a

Scientology service in Britain. Ninety-two MPs signed a motion condemning the ban, and an appeal against the decision was upheld two weeks ago.
Many want to come: Between
200 and 300 foreign Scientologists a year would want to come

to Britain to study if the ban was lifted, Scientology organizers said yesterday (a Staff Reporter writes).

At a press conference held at the House of Commons to cele-

brate the entry of the baroness. brate the entry of the baroness, a leading Scientologist from Germany, Mr Thompson said that many would want to come because they regarded the church's East Grinstead headquarters as "a kind of Mecca". On Sunday 13 French students wanting to take a seminar in Scientology had come into the country.

Mr Brown said he would write to the Home Office to ask for a statement of its position.

"I am not a Scientologist but I am concerned about this as a human rights issue. I believe individuals have a right to come to this country and practice a religious faith in their country and their country and practice.

Borough poll majority favours ILEA break

Correspondent final Nearly three-quarters of voices adults living in the London heard borough of Wandsworth favour months the council's propposal to break its links with the Inner London Education Authority and to control its own schools, accord-

control its own schools, according to an opinion poll published yesterday.

The council posted a questionnaire to 3,200 people in the borough asking whether they agreed or disagreed with the council's policy. Just over half replied, of whom 72 per cent

is reckaned to produce an almost accurate assessment of everall public opinion.

pleased. This is the voice of the silent majority speaking at suthority have launched a cambiest. This is a most significant finding at this time when the southeast region TUC, to London schooling is under the save it.

Legal Correspondent
A government Green Paper
proposal to coufer "British
overseas cruzenship" on British
subjects who would not qualify

for full citizenship is vigorously opposed by Justice, the all-party lawyers' organization, in a report published roday.

The Green Paper, which appeared in 1977, had suggested

a two-tier system of British nationality: British citizenship

for those born in the United

Kingdom, or having specified

By Marcel Berlins

final answer to those siren of voices from whom we have too much in recent months.

The London branch of the Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association yesterday described propoals to break up the ILEA as "a plan for educational disaster and machess". It is seeking urgent talks with Lady Young, Minister of State for Education and Science, to urge her to have the authority. The Government has set up a The Council says that the sample was in line with those used in national polls by Government and industry, and the sample was included in the sample was in line with those used in national polls by sich from the public up until the end of July. If the committee control industry, and the end of July. If the committee control is not the sample was agreed to accept submissions with the end of July. If the committee control is not the sample was agreed to accept submissions with the end of July. If the committee control is not the sample was agreed to accept submissions with the control industry.

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ment White Paper is expected

Justice says that the latter

It would leave the holder with an amorphous status, the un-fortunate casualty of Empire,

in a void as regards his national identity, and swept up into a second-class category of citizen-

mirtee subsequently decides that substantial changes in the

sues council for refusing a grant

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

A law student has issued a writ against Oxfordshire County Council after being refused a grant to complete his required one-year postgraduate course of vocational training in law. The writ is due to be heard in the High Court on June 27.

As part of its spending cuts, Oxfordshire decided in March not to give any further discretionary awards to post-graduates on vocational courses. Last year, 62 postgraduates, in-cluding 27 law students, received grants from the county

Mr James Sleight, one of the law students who had applied for a postgraduate award this year, claims that the county council has acted illegally be-cause it has improperly fettered its statutory discretion" by adopting an in-flexible policy which prevented it from considering certain categories of applications for

The Court of Appeal ruled in 1971 in an action between the British Oxygen Company and the Board of Trede: "The general rule is that anyone who has to exercise the statutory discretion must not shut his cars to the application".

In a circular sent out in September, 1977, the Depart-ment of Education and Science zivised loual authorities that. o'though only the courts could decide the matter authoritatively, it was the Secretary of State's view that a local authority could not properly exclude whole categories of

A local authority could adopt certain policies on discretionary awards but it must allow individual applications which sought to show special circum-stances, or which demonstrated that there should be an ex-ception to the policy.

A blanket refusil to award clearly he seen as the exclusion of a whole category of otherwise eligible applicants. At a meeting last week. Oxford-shire's education committee agreed to amend its policy to say that it would not normally make discretionary awards to postgraduate students, unless exceptional circumstances could be established.

Oxfordshire and many other local education authorities have been unhappy for some time about the present distinction between discretionary and mandatory awards. The Government reimberces a local authority for 90 per cent of the cost of a mandatory award, but contributes nothing to a discretionary award other than through the rate support grant.

Discretionary awards have proved an easy target for spending cuts in many authorities.

desertion and returned to Kenya where he was put in prison, where he says he was beaten regularly. Plan for two-tier British nationality opposed by lawyers

visa

is adjourned

Magistrates at Much Wen-

lock, Shropshire, were told yes-terday that the fate of a Ken-

yan airman who deserted for the love of his British wife lies with the Home Secretary.

Mr William Whitelaw has to

decide whether there are grounds for offering political asylum to Mr Owino Ckwiri, aged 23. The Kenyan Govern-

ment is seeking his extradition

under the Visiting Forces Act,

The magistrates adjourned

the case for eight days to await Mr Whitelaw's decision.

Mr Okwiri has said that he may be shot if he is returned

home because it is his second

offence of desertion. Originally

he failed to return to Kenya

after marrying. The Kenyan authorities have refused to grant his wife a permanent

He was arrested for the first

From Cur Correspondent Much Wenlack, Suropshire

abode in Britain. A govern- nationality or right of abode in The working party claims that the confused state of nationality law, and the fact that it had become ried up with a particular country—in effect, The report recommends that status "would not always be transmissible and could lead to statelessness for many children.

Statelessness for many children.

for instance, "British citized immigration rules, had brought about an adverse effect on race relations here and abroad, and for instance, (Gibraltar)". caused hardship to people whose rights had been arbitrarily removed.

Any change in British nationality law must ensure that no one was left worse off than under the present system, ship. the report says, and that
"It would leave an undistributed residue of people around measures and breaches of

would not give the right of the world without a definite international law were removed.

Asylum plea Doctors accused of over airman stealing from NHS

Nurses

essentials.

recently been out with boxes

in a shopping precinct in Ashton-under-Lyne, Manchester,

to pay for a kidney dialysis

Friends at Tameside General

Hospital has been raising

"The Government is hacking

away at the bricks and morter of the health service. I do not

have to rely on charity. The Government should be so

Stoke Mandeville it should be

proud of hospitals such as

pouring money into them."

cal, Electronic, Telecommunica-

tions and Plumbing Union expelled from the TUC because

it had negotiated a private medical scheme for its mem-

bers, was defeated, but the union restated its opposition to

technology in the health service.

From Allasel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent to collect money that should be provided by the Govern-

Surgeons and anaesthetists ment". were yesterday accused of stealing expensive National Health Service drugs and supplies for use in private clinics.

Delegues at the annual conference of the Confederation of Health Service Employees were told by a union official that a House of Commons inquiry in 1971 showed that anaesthetic drugs, syringes, scalpels and dressings were often stolen by

doctors. Mr Stanley Milne, the Duncee branch secretary, said that the same inquiry discovered that equipment was also being borrowed by doctors for operations in private clinics and that the British Medical Association had admitted that the practice went

Mr Milne said: "I bave evidence that it is still going on today. The doctors are shelter-ing behind their cloaks of integrity and the Government is frightened of having another ovestigation", he said.

The first inquiry was held by the House of Commons employ-ment and social services subcommittee during the 1970-71 private medicine.
session and Mr Milne said it New technilogy opposed: Hoswas time that another investiga-tion was corried out. pital workers were urged to resist further extension of new

The British Medical Association said: "I would strongly refute this kind of attack, and one wonders what kind of evidence there is to make such an accusation. If indeed he has evidence, let him bring it forward". forward

The conference passed a strongly worded motion attacking the Government for ex-pecting charities to pay an increasing part of health ser-

vice costs.

Miss Kathryn McGraw, a ward sister from Tameside, Manchester, said: "It is a scandal that nurses are having

Mr John Bratton said it could lead to an impersonal, engin

eering and salvage approach to medical care (the Press Association reports). Mr Bratton is a lecturer in ne wtechnology and an adviser to the confederation.

He told the conference that some members of the medical profession "are critical of the trend in health care, which is hased on engineering and sal-vage approach to medical prac-

tice without real regard for the

social, economic environment which causes ill-health."

denies bomb plot

transport in coalmines From Ronald Kershaw

Leeds
The rolling stock used in many mines is obsolete and retive, published today.

Nine men were killed and 52 seriously injured in 1979, compared with four killed and 55 seriously injured the year

Mr Nicholas says that the incouraged.

there was an improvement in

duction of accidents.

Four miners were killed and 60 seriously injured in South Yorkshire compared with nine killed and 70 injured in 1978.
A disturbing feature was the increase in dangerous occurrences; arson was suspected as

mind the League of Friends buying the odd television set but they are now paying for crease in fatal accidents is re-grettable. On underground "It is wrong that patients who have paid their National Insurance contribution should transport accidents, be says that so workings extend fur-ther from the sharts the extension of man-riding facilities is both desirable and actively en-

"There is, however, a disas-ter potential in all haulage sys-

Yorkshire coalfield, Mr. J. S. Wilcox, another senior district inspector, says that although pit safety, more care and atten-tion could result in further re-

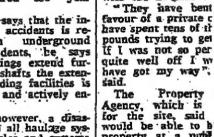
the cause of one underground

Handbags, purses and binocular cases being searched by security staff at the entrance to the royal enclosure on the second day of Royal Ascot, yesterday. Call for new The Government Pd MO rioned 175 acres of Seland during the w understanding that v no longer required f use it would be of

placement programmes should be implemented, Mr E. I. H. Nicholas, a senior district inspector of ines and quarries, says in his annual report on the North Yorkshire coalfield to the Health and Safety Execu-

tems vehicles and systems must be installed and main-tained to the highest stan-dards

Obsolete rolling stock con-tributed to a fire in which the solid type axle of a materials tram failed as it was healed by ernment first restrict-a locomotive. The glowing cedent to agriculture broken end of the axle set fine to grease-soaked timber decking framland indefinitely of the tram. the tram. In his report on the South



Agency, which is for the site, said would be able to property at a publi But it would not be privately.

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Waltham, Berkshire,

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By John Witherow

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use of small print, report says By Our Consumer Affairs Corrdespondent The Office of Fair Trading

It accepts that the status of

the Irish under British nationality law is anomalous, but can see no satisfactory way

of changing it.

British Nationality. Justice. 95a
Chancery Lane, London WC2, £2.

by negligence.

Mr Gordon Borrie, the Director-General of Fair Trading, said in his suppal report published vesterday that the office was examining the extent to which traders were still using terms and notices made void by the Unfair Contract Terms Act, 1977.

onger display signs such as "No refuses ou sale goods", there appeared to have been little change in the use of sweeping cuclusion clauses Annual Report of the Director General of Fair Trading, 1979 Stationery Office, 54.

Attack damages door of **US Embassy**

of what they took to be a shot.

plate glass down.

of the embassy.

A search of the area has failed to reveal a spent bullet failed to reveal a spent bullet.

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The embassy, like many others in London, is normally

An Irishman who allegedly organized the Balcombe Street to cause explosions likely to cause iffer and possessing the Central Criminal Court yesterday to being a "very deep" friend of Mr Hugh Doherty, one of the terrorists. Butler and Mr Harry Duggan, to cause explosions likely to endanger life, and possessing firearms with intent to entered of Mr Hugh Doherty, one of the terrorists.

one of the terrorists.

Brian Keenan, aged 39, said in a long statement from the dock that, he visited Mr Doherty at a house used as a bomb factory in Crouch Hill, Hornsey, London, in November, 1975, the month before the siege; but fingerprint and handwriting evidence linking him with Crouch Hill, another bomb factory in Milton Grove, Stoke Newington, London, and a third at Scarisbrick Drive, Liverpool, was "circumstantial", he said.

Mr Keenan, who was arrested in Belfast last year, denies con-spiring between August 15 and December 7. 1975, with the convicted Balcombe Street ter-rorists, Mr Doherty and Mr Martin O'Connell, Mr Edward

wallet, with a false driving licence, which was found at Scarisbrick Drive, and he admit-ted it was his writing on a partly-completed crossword found at the Liverpool address. The trial was adjourned until

He accepted that it was his

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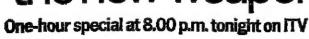
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Little change in

may recommend that it be made a criminal offence for those who provide services to use small print to claim their right to compensation in the event of death or injury caused

Although most retailers no

By Stewart Teudier
Crime Reporter
A minor but mysterious
attack was made on the United
States Embassy in Grosvenor
Square, Mayfair, early yesterday morning when one of the
main doors was damaged.
At about 1 am residents in
the square reported the sound
of what they took to be a shot.

When the police investigated they discovered a dent about two inches wide in one of the plate glass doors at the front

ing a car driving away after the sould of the shot.

guarded by officers from the diplomatic protection group and one was patrolling at the

Mr Whitelaw is urged to resist new drinks law

The rise in Britain's young drinkers was highlighted yesterday by a temporance organization, the United Kingdom Alliance, which opposed calls for Meensing laws to be up-

It said that in 10 years the number of voungsters con-victed for drunkeness had quadrupled. In a letter to Mir Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, the alliance said: "Alcohol is a dangerous and addictive drug, and if handled at all should be by persons of maturity."

maturity ' Recent rioting by English football supporters in Italy showed that young people were incapable of handling alcohol. It urged Mr Whitelaw to eniect three recommendations made by the National Union of Licensed Victuallers last

The call for children of any age to be allowed on any part of licensed premises would increase the number of drinkers at even earlier ages. A reduction in the legal age of drinking to 16 would lead to 14 and 15-year-olds drinking just as 16 and 17-year-olds did

When the drinking age was lowered in the American state of Ulinois, arrests for drunken driving by people between the ages of 15 and 19 rose 20 per The group also opposed an

at present.

extension of licensing hours. A report from a committee of the Royal College of Psychiatrists had said that if the average person drank more, hhen the number of people damaging themselves would increase.

Boycott over packed school lunches From Our Correspondent

Gloucester School canteen staff in Gloucestershire are to boycott children who take packed

a 45p school meal.

They say they will refuse to supervise them, provide them with drinks or clean up after them. The staff, members of the Transport and General Workers' Union and General and Municipal Workers' Union, fear their jobs are endangered.

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Comedian recovering

Mr Spike Milligan, aged 62, the comedian, was recovering at home in London vesterday after cutting short his Honzkong tour because of what he said

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published yesteri that on scheof the consumer, public, was min-of United States ved what it was achieve through tee, chaired by penter, a former he Civil Aviation from many lead-igures, including inisters, the direc-

Air Transport Association, and Sir Freddie Laker.

Lord Boyd-Carpenter said yesterday: "If the Community is to mean anything, people ought to be able to get about within it, and cheaper air fares are important to its moral and philosophical health."

Airlines were coddled by their governments in their early days, and in the view of the committee many were still over-protected, with many airlines regarded as a virility symbol rather than an economic activity.

activity.

The process towards cheaper fares in Europe had begun and further small advances could be looked for in a matter of In its report, the select com-

mittee said that it appeared that netional governments and their civil aviation administrations conspired to prevent European citizens travelling be-

tween European cities at prices which they could afford. The interests of consumers appeared to be sacrificed to the prestige of flag-carrying national airlines.

The committee recognized the importance of safety standards

importance of safety standards, but none of the evidence sug-gested that a more competitive environment need automatically lead to any relaxation in their

maintenance.

Liberalization would benefit consumers end increase airline efficiency. "Some airlines have already shown that they are keen to offer lower farey and new services. The Community should promote competition in this field of industry as it does in others, and enable virlines to sarisfy a demand that is known to exist."

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al thrice-weekly uly 16, two weeks opening service iledonian, whose lanaging director, igh, said: "Come

Mr Roy Watts, British Airways' chief executive, said:
"We will be competing aggresis confidently sively in fares and customary services." British Airways operates daily flights

Mr Duncan Bluck, Cathay Pacific's managing director, at a midnight champagne party, said he expected the route to be profitable by next year, and added: "We welcome healthy competition."

must reapply for technical approval by the Hongkong Transport Licensing Authority, which rejected its original application in November. It is assumed that that will be a mere formulier.

By extending the Civil Aviation Authority's licensing of British Caledonian as British Airways' only rival, the minister undoubtedly will have improved Britain's strained relations with Hongkong. winner fined for outburst

At airport

Mrs Betty Williams, aged 37, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, swore and banged a Heathrow ticket desk with her fists after missing a flight home, magistrates at Uxbridge, London, heard yesterday. She was fined 125 after pleading guilty to disorderly behaviour on May 1. Police did not proceed with a charge of assaulting an officer.

Mr Clive Moore, for the

prosecution, said that Mrs Wil-liams, cofounder of the Ulster Peace Movement, who lives at Orchardville Gardens, Finadhy, Belfast, was arrested after try-ing to push past a police offi-cer to board a Belfast shuttle flight. She had arrived at Heathrow from North America. She was told the gates were

closed and no other passengers were allowed through. A super-visor was called after Mrs Williams pleaded with the check-in girl to be allowed through.

"Mrs Williams now became extremely agitated and upset and started banaing her fist on the desk." She explained who she was, and when asked if there was anyone she wished to contact in Belfast, she made

in obscene reply. There was more obscene language and Mrs Williams was arrested. She had tried to push past an officer to get through the shuttle gate, but there were legal technicalities as to



Miss Sheron Bedell-Pearce, for Mrs Williams, said she had been travelling in Canada and North America since April 12 giving talks on behalf of

Amnesty International. She had always made the connect-ing flight before and her children were due to meet her in Belfast.

The one thought dominating whether the officer was acting in the course of his duty.

Mrs Williams had been taken to Heathrow police station and then to Uxbridge court, but she

had refused to go up to the haviour. This is an incident court from the cell below. which the defendant deeply

After the case Mrs Williams said: "I am delighted it is all over. I am going to have a cup of tea and get back to my kids." regrets."

Before leaving the court she shook hands with PC Roger Thompson who arrested her.
Mrs Williams, daughter of a Protestant father and Catholic mother, received her Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 with the other founder of the peace movement, Miss Mairead Corri-

Bill may lead to cuts in rural bus services

By Michael Baily Transport Correspondent

Government policy could mean withdrawal of many bus services of value to the public, Lord Shepherd, chairman of the state-owned National Bus Company (NBC), said yester-

The company, which runs most of Britain's cross-country bus services, could find its ability cross-subsidize 10 services on unprofitable rural routes severely diminished. New competition on the profitable routes would arise from the dismantling of licensing restrictions in the Transport Bill passing through Parliament

He gave a warning at a press conference in London that the new legislation could alter the economic balance of operations based on half a century's experience. The licensing system had existed to safeguard a network of services for the public with the minimum of outside support.

Local authorities looking to reduce expenditure on bus

services which did not pay their way, were likely to receive increased bills as a result of that reduced ability to cross-subsidize, he said. If that support was not forthcoming the NBC would have to economize "where it is most productive to us and least prinful to the majority of our passengers". That clearly means the less-used rural and suburban services.

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The Bill was not all bad, however. For the first time the company was able to plan a network of express services between towns and cities without feering objections by British Rail and consequent refusals by the licensing authorities. A new network is to be amounced

new network is to be amounced in the autumn.

The group made a surplus of f6.2m last year, which Lord Shepherd said was a very creditable result after losses of f1.2m (f4m in lost revenue, £8m) in repairing damaged buses) from the disastrous winter of 1978-79. Without that "act of God" the result would have bettered the record surplus of £17.7m in 1978.

There could be another NBC fare rise of about 15 per cent towards the end of the year, he

Mercury found in orange

Mercury was found in a Jaffa orange at Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria, police confirmed

yesterday. They appealed to the public to take extreme care and examine fruit by cutting.

Clevedon Pier to be preserved Mr Michael Heseltine, Secre-

tary of State for the Environ-ment has refused to allow the demolition of Clevedon Pier,

Avon.
The pier was an important building warranting preservation, the department said.

graped mother in ige, court is told

Angels subjected wo to mass rape degradation to band, a man they allen foul of one sociates, Cardiff was told yester-

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: was punched said the Hell's ers of the Windad arrived to pay ore on behalf of at their home. senting one of s the mother said

shouted or screamed or called for help and admitted that no force had been used and no threats made. She added: "Everything I did was out of pure fear. I was frightened to say anything afterwards for fear of reprisals."

She said that when police first arrived at the house she told them everything was all right as she had not seen her husband since the ordeal had started

by joining this or that gang. The prosecution case is that these five men set themselves

wholly above the law." The five, all from the Wind-sor area, have all pleaded not guilty to rape, indecent assault, and burglary with intent to rape. One of the five has also denied a separate charge of

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cause explosions. rrested last week peration involving and Strathclyde land, and were reustody

eorge Martin Hill, London; Walter 21, unemployed; bell Pears, aged aged 22, a fitter impson Walmsley, apprentice.

But when she was allowed to take her children to a neighbour's house she asked the woman to call the police again. Mr Bishop said: "No one can put themselves above the law

rother motor cycle attempted rape. enegades. The case continues

Trawlers selling cod at a loss

Grimsby
Icelandic cold stores are so
stocked with cod that trawlers

Another ship, the Votaberg, which kanded a catch of 9,340

in Icelandic glut

exe having to land their carches in this country at a loss.

At Grimsby yesterday the Icelandic ship Bylgja was selling cod at £20 a box, £50 less than in January. Her 4,800-stone catch went for £26,000, about half what it would normally

stone average and only £2.83 a stone on the market, with cod prices down to £30 a kit.

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ber of prisoners licence from life detention during y's pleasure rose 978 to 21 last year, Board for Scotland terday. introduction of the

m in 1968 to the rear 113 persons in ry have been re-rteen of them have ed to custody, in-who have been more than one id three who were v released again.

rd is considering are serving life I prisoners detained Majesty's pleasure. were referred to in 1979 compared

prisoners released last year eight had served terms of between 10 and 12 years. Last year was the busiest for the board since the parole scheme was introduced. Of a record 869 eligible prisoners the board considered 338, of whom 236 were recommended

for early release on parole. In 1978, 807 prisoners were eligible for parole, 99 opted out and 228 were granted parole. The percentage opting out (12.1) fell to an all-time low. The report also indicates a The report also indicates a continuing slight decline in the number of paroled prisoners reported for breaches of licence conditions. Thirty-eight were brought to the board's attention in 1979, compared with 41 in 1978 and 44 in 1977. Parole Board for Scotland, Report for 1979. Commons Paper 614; Stationery Office, §2.

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ane at Barrow-in-cks, Cumbria yester-nen were protesting loading of nuclear Japan. with eight other of the Barrow and ction group, usey ction group, tsey from the dockside in boarded the crane, cked themselves to

rere called in after Wilkinson, aged 34, coordinator of the conservation group, ary Duncan, aged 24, Street, Earrow, threw keys into the water, ar waste is destined

cut chains | Contamination found on

nuclear flask From Our Correspondent Weymouth

Nuclear contamination was discovered at the Winfrith atomic energy research estab-lishment in Dorset earlier this year, a report published yester-

day said.

The report, by the Government's Health and Sefety Executive, said an irradiated fuel clement transport flask showed areas of radioactive contamination on its surface at least tion on its surface at levels above the meximum permitted

for transportation.

The flask arrived at Winfrith by rail from the advanced gascooled reactor at Hunterston, Strathclyde, on February 11. It was the second such inci dent reported; last December a similar case occurred but ssing at Windscale, there was said to be no hazard to persons.

The subtle art of urban re Creating the right sort of impact in any form of urban renewal calls for special skills on the part of all concerned, from the conception to the completion of any such scheme.

For a construction company especially, the carefully planned rejuvenation of decaying or run-down inner-city areas is always an exciting challenge.

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Manchester apart, it must be said that not all urban renewal is a simple case of replacing the old with the new. At St. Katharine's Docks, near Tower Bridge, great respect was paid to the original basins and buildings.

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Country, he said.

He believed the origins of

nuclear power in the military sphere had led to the habits of secrecy over defence matters

the movement of nuclear mate

minister in obtaining the neces-sary information, which he believed should also be publicly known, on which decisions should be seen to be reached. Mr Benn described the pro-

cess he had to devise to open the channels necessary to get important independent advice.

It came through actions such as publishing, in the form of the Energy Papers series, the discussions of the Energy Con-

mission and reports to the de-partment of submissions from the Nuclear Installations In-spectorate on safety, the

spectorate on safety, the Atomic Energy Authority and

so forth.
Unless the existence of such information was known, there could be no contribution from

interested outsiders. One re-sponse to publication of an ex-

sponse to published of an ex-change of papers on propossals for the pressurized water re-actor in Britain was from the German reactor manufacturer. Kraftwerk Union, which on a safety ground had modified that type of system.

trial field.

Science Editor

Without greater disclosure of the information on which decisions about the development of nuclear power were based, there would be a continued lack of public confidence in that source of energy, Mr Wedgwood Benn yesterday told the Com-mons Select Committee on Energy. He cited several examples to support his argument.

They included the offer when the Shah was in power in Iran to finance the British nuclear industry, provided a decision was made to manufacture the United States type of pres-surized water reactor; the surrecy maintained over the their of uranium from Euratom and over knowledge of a serious nuclear accident in the Soviet Union; the privilege accorded the Central Policy Review Staff of presenting papers directly to the Cabinet, as the only non-ministerial representatives to those meetings; and a fundamental difficulty of a Secretary of State for Energy in obtaining independent advice on nuclear affairs.

affairs. Mr Benn said that he believed Britain's energy demand could not be met without a nuclear tainly not be done by a crash programme of the scale adop-ted by the Government, which committed the country to the se of immense resources when there were great uncertainties, and which was based on the ressurized water reactor over which there were questions of

safety. Mr Benn addressed the issue of disclosure because there was parliamentary and public in-terest in any decision involving billions of pounds of public expenditure with wide indus-trial and social implications; particularly where such highly sensitive and potentially dangerous technologies were in-

The only exclusion from dis-closure that should be insisted upon would relate to issues of defence and security, and when it might be demonstrated be-and doubt that it would harm Minister offers to visit communities to calm fears

People near cruise missile sites shocked but accept necessity

By Lucy Hodges
Mr Francis Pym, Secretary of
State for Defence, has offered to visit people living near the proposed nuclear missile sites in Berkshire and Cambridge-shire to reassure them and an-

being continued in the indusir questions. The Ministry of Defence has But there were real difficulbeen in touch with the district ties associated with the developcouncils of Newbury and Hunment of nuclear power that everyone should take seriously. There was not an established tingdon with the same sug-gestion: that the minister should talk to residents if it method of storing nuclear waste would help to alleviate fears. that was certainly safe and

The two councils, which are reparing papers on the effects effective. There were hexards that might arise from accidents; of the cruise missile siting, have leaks and natural or man-made yet to decide whether to take catastrophies that could affect up Mr Pym's offer, nuclear installations. Responses from local people The safeguards against the proliferation of weapons were little more than a monitoring of

have been somewhat muted so far. Most said they were sur-prised and shocked because the news had been so unexpected. The Molesworth and Greenbam Common Royal Air Force bases Without disclosure the many powerful interests which carried weight with Whitehall would not become known and their effect in influencing the outcome of government decisions could not be studied and assessed. Mr Benn said.

He pointed to the difficulties that he had experienced as a minister in obtaining the neceshave been inactive for a long time and observers had been expecting the missiles to go to the big US Air Force bases

which are in daily use.

Mr Anthony Robinson, chairman of the Molesowrth and
District Environmental Society which was set up seven years ago to oppose a plan to build a nuclear power station on the

Unbalanced

budget at

the Garden

Bailet.

To obtain the agreed grant the company must balance its budget, but it has not managed that, despite a variety of economy measures

speculation and tell us what is involved."

Mr Robinson is particularly concerned about the effect on children. His son aged 10 was distressed by the news and spent the whole of Tuesday evening in tears. ..

Mr Robinson was not sure he would oppose the siting as fiercely as he did the nuclear power station plan.

Cruise missiles could help to prevent rather than cause a war", he said. "But it is a bit disconcerting when you have lived in a place so long to have this foisted on you when you thought the military installa-tions locally were being run

Mr Thomas Cook, chairman of Huntingdon District Council, said his officers were preparing papers on the implications of the missile siting. One would be on employment. The Minis-try of Defence has said 50 jobs will be created for local people and that there will be much

"There is obviously a measure of risk in any military establishment where there are "It came as a bolt out of the emplosives of any kind but, if blue", he said. "No one has we are going to defend our done anything to minimize local country, the Covernment has to have these military establishments", Mr Cook said.

The watchdog committee set up in Greenham Common three years ago to oppose tanker aircraft being based there have put out a qualified statement saying they are not opposed to cruise missiles subject to certain provisos.

Mrs Lynene Edwell, a commatee member, said they wented security improved so mittee that people could not wander on to the base; they wanted other flying operations at the base curtailed and they wanted to know whose finger would

trigger the missiles.

"We feel many people will be very frightened that the nuclear missiles are being put here and think that Newbury will be a prime target for attack", she said.

Mr Brian Therford, chief executive of Newbury District Council, said that although the siting would bring 100 new jobs

siting would bring 100 new jobs with it, it would also mean that mon base was reactivated

Closer check urged on air pollution from brickworks

By Our Planning Reporter

If planning permission is granted for two new brickworks at Stewartby and Ridgmont, Bedfordshire, a monitoring programme should be undertaken to measure the effect of taller chimneys on ground level con-centrations of flourides, sulphur dioxides and odours.

By Martin Huckerby
Music Reporter
The Royal Opers House, Covent
Garden, has failed to balance its
budget this year, despite a plan
to raise its seat prices by a fifth
to replace two planned opera
revivals with cheaper ballet performances.
The grant offered to Covent
Garden by the Arts Council for
1980-81 is 27,805,000, which includes money for the Royal Ballet
and the Sadler's Wells Royal
Ballet.
To obtain the sgreed grant the That is among the recommendations of a report, published yesterday by the Department of the Environment, on air pollution in the Bedfordshire brick-fields.

cussed by a county council com-

mittee today concludes that, on the evidence available, present concentrations are not harmful to human health. But the poss-ible effects on animals and

corps are less clear.

The measurement, assessment and abatement of odour emissions is unsatisfactory, it says. That should be a first priority, as it appears that tall chimneys do not ameliorate the effects to the desired degree. Air Pollution in the Bedfordshire Brickfields. DoE, Directorate of Noise, Clean Air and Waste, Becket House, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1. 53.50.



Saudi King in Germany: King Khalid of Saudi Arabia waving to onlookers yesterday as he boarded a Rhine excursion boat at Bingen with Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, and Prince Saud al-Faisal, the Saudi Foreign Minister (left). During his state visit, Bonn to maintain their independence.

has offered to provide training German territory for Saudi Arabia ing armed forces. The King at panying ministers have had discus German leaders on oil, trade, secu Europe's Middle East policy, the crisis and support for Third World

Paris murder of Arab scientist revives atomic project rumours

From Ian Murray
Paris, June 18
The discovery in a Paris hotel
room of the banered body of
a senior nuclear physicist who
was working for Iraq has
started a spy alert in France.
The Murdered man was Research the murdered man was Profes-sor Yahia el Meshad, an Egyp-nan, who had been deen involved in a French agreement to supply Iraq with a 1,450m franc nuclear research centre.

The centre is nearing completion not far from haghdad, and it is to be used to train 600 nuclear engineers and tech-nicians using a 70 thermic megawatt reactor powered by enriched uranium. It is due to be ready for use by the start of next year.

Since the contract was signed, with the approval of the Inter-national Aromic Energy Agency in Vienna in September, 1975, Professor el Meshad has com-two countries as controller of France agreed to supply two reactors, an Osiris and an Isis, renamed Tanvuz I and Tamuz II

some experts believe that this embarrassment of equipment and fuel would be sufficient for scientists with the weapons. But me knowledge and ability of Pro-fessor el Meshad to bold an atomic bomb, comparable to the one used at Hirosuina.

The programme has already been seriously delayed by a well-organized bomb attack on the yards of the industrial naval yards at Seyne-sur-mer in the Var last April. What was described at the time as a commando-style operation succeeded in badiy damaging the metal casings for the nuclear

reactors only days before they were to be sent to Iraq.

Several anonymous callers claimed responsibility for the raid on behalf of various ecological protection groups. Police were sceptical of these claims because the pro-fessionalism of the raid made it unlikely that amateur ecologists could have carried

it out. Irogi Government the Israel Secret Government renamed Tairuz I and Tamuz II
by Iraq. France is also to
supply 70 kilograms of uranium
enriched to 93 per cent to run
the larger Tamuz I.

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contrary by Iraq and France,

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on Friday the thi for his wife.

A guest in room has told night she heard who like a woman's cry co the professor's r Saturday afterneon maid, ignoring a " turb" sign on the and found his bo fully-clothed body tween the twin beds

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three days.
Whether the murended it or not, Production of the contract of the complicate the insti

Border blockade blamed on French wor weather and treachery

From Our Own Correspondent week, "but we understand the

Paris, June 18 blockade continued today, with hundreds of lorries drawn up

on either side of the no man's land of the border area while diplomats, union spokesmen, politicians and farmers manoeuvred and fought behind

In France the causes of the conflict are given as the conflict are given as the weather, energy-saving policies, inadequate EEC measures, Spanish subsidies and British and West German treachery. In Spain the cause is seen as selfish French peasant terrorists, condoned in their violent disregard of the law by a government too frightened of their power to censure them.

The threat of cheap Spanish agricultural produce has been weighing heavily on French fruit and vegetable farmers for This year's problems arise

from the fact that a mild winter and lower greenhouse temperatures have meant that crops have been ripening at the same time as in Spain, producing a huge surplus.

Although France has shut its borders to the Spanish produce, West Germany has not. It has been importing the produce and, say the French, has not

French farmers cannot sell on an already glutted West German market... M François Guillaume, presi-dent of the French farmers' federation, condemned the burning of Spanish vehicles this

even been levying the proper EEC tax. This means that the

producers who see the lorries go by and have to leave their

On the common agricultural policy he said: "The crisis has not been avoided. It has been deferred, England must leave the Communications." the Community, or a means must be found of leaving her out of the agricultural policy if she decides not to accept

the rules." The Spanish drivers decided yesterday to maintain and even toughen their blockade. The action of farmers late vesterday in stopping a train and empty-ing Spanish fruit on to the tracks has caused further anger, as has the fact that five of the burnt lorries were carrying industrial goods and mosmetics, which presented no danger to the farmers.

French drivers, in support of their Spenish colleagues, today blocked the roads leading to the market at Perpiguan, to punish the farmers, but it is the action of the Spanish drivers which is causing the most

Chaos.

Goods vahicles were being prevented from crossing the border, as were French-registered cars trying to enter Spain. Only private cars with non-French registrations were being allowed through in small couroys, as were all French cars seeking to leave Spain.

In Brittaov, for the second In Brittany, for the second day running, hundreds of tons of artichokes were ripped on roads. Farmers said Spanish artichokes were being dumped on the market at subsidized prices which made it impossible for them to sell French artichokes economically.

disciplined over blacko From Our Own Corre

been laid off without ing an investigation part they played in strike in caused widespread bl

The two men, who the big Martigues pow near Marseilles, are having carried out "manoeuvre" which stof the two power working by men are members of munist CGT union. today that 30 oth unionists had been d because of the strike.
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Minister, said legal would be imposed As a protest against tions, the main unic decided to start a we. test measures, includi manent harassing" of ment. Last week's si the fifth called to pro proposed law which we trol strike action at

power stations. An opinion poll in issue of Paris Match that 48 per cent of the tion condemned the st

Ransom payoff f

Naples, Jne 18 seized the equivalent from Signor Vicenzo a Neapolitan property who was driving to ransom for his 20-year kidnapped two month AP.

Bonn plan to stem flood of immigrants

Bonn, June 18.—The West German Cabinet approved a plan today aimed at halting the flood of people entering the country under Bonn's liberal political asylum laws, a Government spokesman said.

The measures, which the Government wants Parliament to approve by early next month, include banning those seeking asylum from working during their first 12 months in West Germany and denying them family allowances until their status is officially con-All travellers from Turkey

Bangladesh and India will require visas under the plan. Herr Armin Grucewald, the Government spokesman, said the moves were necessary because only 8 per cent of those requesting asylum in West Germany were found to

he genuine cases.

He denied, however, suggestions that Boun wanted to limit the right to asylum of genuine victims of political persecution, enthrined in the West German constitution.—

Dutch MPs vote for oil embargo on South Afric

From Robert Schuil Amsterdam, June 18

More than two thirds or Dutch MPs brushed aside Government objections today and voted for a unilateral Dutch embargo on oil for South Africa.

Of the 49 MPs in the Prime Minister's Christian Democratic Party, 38 voted with the Opposi-tion. The Christian Democrats are the senior members of the centre-right coalition, which maintains a tiny majority of 77 out of the 150 seats in the Lower House.

Mr Audries van Agt's Government had warned Par-liament that it had "the greatest possible objections" against the motion, tabled by Mr Jan Nico Scholten a leading Christian Democratic "dissident ".

The Government's does not mean that the van Age Cabinet must automatically resign. It seems likely, however, that the Cabinet will refuse to put the motion into effect. This would probably lead to a motion of censure being tabled which, if passed, would bring

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the Community. The EEC budget runs from January to December and the money will be shown as firm figures in the first quarter of 1981, still within the British 1980-81 financial year. To quote one British Conservative, "the fine tuning will not be known until then".

During the budget commit-During the budget commit-tee's discussions in camera it is clear that the West Germans and the French were already fighting their election cam-paigns and it is a fair assump-tion that the same influences will be at work when the com-mittee recommends a course of action to MEPs next week. The hudget committee will

The budget committee will meet again in Luxembourg next Tuesday and Wednesday. Then committee members will report to their groups before the opening of the plenary session on the revised budget.

Mr. Roy, Lonking, page in his

Mr Roy Jenkins, now in his last six months as President of the Commission, today joined the swelling ranks of diplomats and functionaries who believe that European summit meetings should not be used to do work that the Council of Ministers

He was commenting to the European Parliament on last week's Venice summit and, by implication, on Mrs Thatcher's campaign for "the full loaf".

Venice achieved nothing dramatic, he said. There would now be a considerable gap before the next summit meeting in late November or early

ing in late November or early December and that need not be

a bad thing.

"We have, to some extent, broken the previously growing and dangerous habit that difficult decisions should be left to the next European Council. We have seen the Council of Minis-ters (that is foreign ministers of the Nine) succeed where the idgetary demands large extent met. is not a bad thing. We need more decisions from the Council of Ministers as part of the normal Community business."

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This is expected to account for about £300m of the £717m Britain is due to be repaid in 1930 (though the money will not actually become available upoil 1981)

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The rest of the refund will take the form of increased EEC investment in Britain, and it is the detailed legislation of this part of the scheme which is likely to arouse most argument.

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The draft regulation drawn up by the Comission specifies road and rail links, telecommunications, transmission of euregy, water and sewerage, in-dustrial sitees, factories, public housing, urban renewal schemes and the exploitation of coal resources as the types of investment qualifying for Community aid.

Britain would have to sub-mit investment programmes to the Comission for approval and thereafter would have to present an annual report on the

progress made.

The refunds could be used to finance up to a maximum of 70 per cent of the cost of each investment project—the rest would have to be met by the Government—and 90 per cent of the Community's contribution would be handed over immedi

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serve the nation and those who wish to use the nation in order to help themselves".

He would have no truck with se pro-Moscow Communist Party, he said, and declared that if he became President he "would not enter into any agreement or pact with that party, whether open or tacit." In the past few years the Communist Party had been allowed to abuse freedom de-stabilize democracy, under-

mine Portugal's foreign policy and impede the country's "ad-aptation to Europe" socially and economically, and subtly question our partnership in Nato."

He stated that he was in fav-our of autonomy for the Azores and Medeira, the Island groups strong separatist movements. The limit to such autonomy would be "the unity of the

country". er powers.

In conclusion he declared that he would wish Portugal to remain in Europe but not just in exchange for material those who wish to advantages.

De Gaulle anniversary marred by strife From Charles Hargrove Paris, June 18

The anniversary of General de Gaulle's famous appeal on the BBC to continue the armed struggle against the German invader should have been an occasion for the reconcilation of Frenchmen.

Forty years on, the memory of the man who saved the dignity of France in the teeth of military disaster, could have been celebrated in a national act of faith, aboue historic

antagonisms

But it was not to be. Yesterday's unexpected clash between the Government and the Gaullists has, in spite of the tributes, the special programmes on French television, the traditional commemoration at the Gaullist shrine on the Mont Valerien, and the solmen gathering in the grand amphitheatre valeries, and the solmen gain-ering in the grand amphitheatre of the Sorbonne, cast a cloud of contention and strife—and of undignified electoralism—over

this great day.

It seems incredible that M
Alain Peyrefitte, the Gaullist Minister of Justice, could claim that the June 18 appeal "was made by a lone man. But 40 years later, national unanimity exists to celebrate this ges-

He is right, however, in so far as every political leader and party in France, including the Communists, is anxious to same part of the whole of the Gaullist heritage and to claim that he is truer to the General's memory than his rivals.



M Chenevier with Mdm Fourcade at yesterday's ceremony

The sad facts are that the incredible clumsiness of M Jacques Dominati, the junior minister in charge of repatriared Frenchmen, in attending a ceremony last Sunday in which the General's would-be assassins were cheered : capped by President Giscard d'Estaing's insensitivity, two days after the incident, in announcing that he would speak at the Mont Valerien ceremony, have suddenly respend all the old wounds and brought about a three descriptions. denly reopened all the old Carlton Gardens, Westminster, wounds and brought about a wartime headquarters of the sharp deterioration in relations. Free French forces.

London ceremony: Three hundred members of the French wartime resistance movement commemorated the anniversary of General de Gaulle's call to

arms from his exile in London Members of the RAF Escape Society, the Royal British Legion, and M Jean Sauvagnar-gues, the French Ambassador, attended the ceremony outside

OVERSEAS

Overthrow of regime in Baghdad target of underground coalition

Communist, Kurdish and Communist, Kurdish and nationalist opposition groups in Iraq are negotiating the formation of a broad national front to fight for the overthrow of the regime of President Saddam Hussin, according to a semor official of one o the groups.

Dr Kamal Khoshnaw, who said he was a member of the Politburo of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, the autonomyof Kurdistan, the autonomy-seeking Kurdish guerrilla group in Iraq led by Mr Julal Tale-bens, predicted that an official declaration of the front would be made within a month.

It would include the former allies of the Baathist regime, the fraqui Communist Party. But Dr Khoshnaw admitted thru attempts to include Islamic opposition groups had been unsuccessful.

"We got in touch with them, but there has been no response yet", he said. "The Islamic groups are new was far as the struggle is concerned and there is great secrecy around their operations."

Dr Khosnaw, who said he was a former lecturer at Suley-marieh University and was now operating underground in Kur-distan; came to Tehran at the head of a Patriotic Union delegation to the recent international conference studying American interference in Iran. The group has stayed on to establish an official bureau in

So far, he said, Iraqi opposi-tion groups had established the "Iraqi National Raily", bring-

ing together the outlawed splinter group of the Baath Party called the "Original Command", the Patriotic Union, Socialist Movement and Arab Socialist Party—and the National Socialist Congress.

The talks now under way were to bring the Communist. Party, the Marxist-Leninist Popular Liberation Army of Iraq, "and others" into the

"The Kurds fighting in isolation can only weaken the regime but not overthrow it", Dr Khoshnaw said. "The objective is to establish a democratic system in Iraq and give autonomy to Iraqi Kurdistan."

He said the groups were now discussing a charter for the front and the establishment of permanent working committees.

front and the establishment of permanent working committees. We have discussed every detail of how we are going to rule Iraq after the overthrow of the regime", he added, but he sounded far more optimistic than most knowledgeable diplomatic sources find credible. They say President Saddam Husam is facing trouble but is still well in control.

Dr Kboshnaw, however, claimed that widespread discontent among the sizable ethnic minorities, plus the Shia Muslims in south Iraq who form about 45 per cent of

who form about 45 per cent of the population. Purges had "demoralized" the military and left it with inexperienced commanders, he said.

"The Baath Party itself has been purged of more than half its previous leadership." Last week in Baghdad, he said, Mr

Morteza al-Hadithi, Forcign, Minister from 1970 to 1974 Minister from 1970 to 1974; was executed.

In addition, Dr Khosbnaw said, Iraq bad isolated itself-from the "progressive" Arab, world in favour of Saudi conservatism, and all the offices of Palestinian organizations; except that of Abu Nidal, had been closed. Iraq, he added, had been responsible for recent assassination attempts against

assassination attempts against Palestinian leaders. As a result, he said, the palestine Liberation Organization and other Middle East; liberation organizations were providing aid to the National Rally, which has its head-quarters in Damascus in neight, heaving Suria.

Dr Khoshnaw said the national? front would learn from Iran's revolution by emphasizing strikes and demonstrations as well as guerrilla fighting.

But he acknowledged that their efforts could not possibly match the aread of the street the street of the str match the speed of the over-throw of the Shah.

"We need time to organize".

he said. "We do not want failure which purs us back! where we started. Time is better than being adventurist."

The Patriotic Union delegantion has had talks with Iranian officials during its visit but Deskhoshnaw said they had not asked for any aid. Despite their fundamental opposition to the Iraqi regime, the Iranians are likely to channel any help through Iraq's Islamic groups rather than communist and leftist ones, especially thosa, who talk so loudly about Kurdish autonomy.

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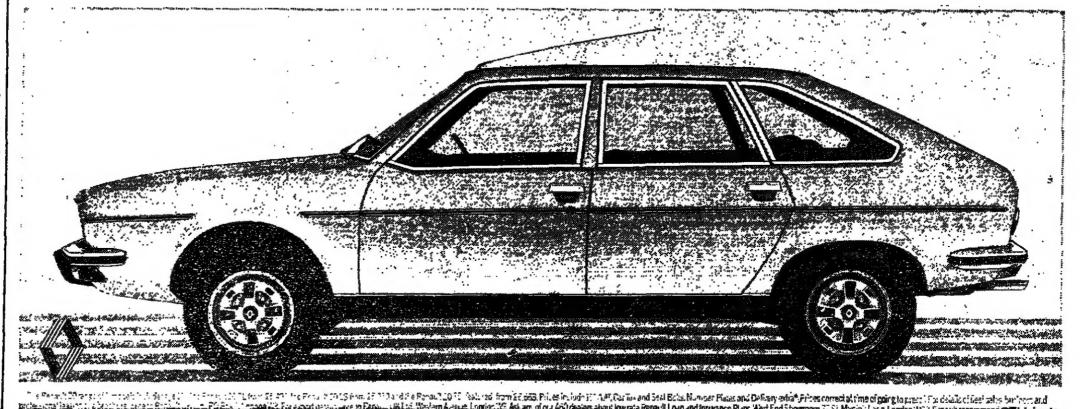
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Herbert Ross on location

The first Nijinsky past the post

The whitened bones of abandoned projects to film the life of Nijinsky lie in the offices of producers on both sides of the Atlantic. Nureyev has long been interested in the subject; Baryshnikov has certainly considered it; at one time Ken Russell was about to embark on a film biography with Christopher Gable in the lead. But the one person so far to bring plans to fruition is Herbert Ross. His picture, Nijinsky has its British premiere next Wednesday, a charity gala with Opera. Even so his screenplay

to help me and we got to casting of Alan Bates, who probably gives his finest screen performance since A Kind of Loving in Nijinsky, was famely a screen performance since A Kind of Loving in Nijinsky, was rather less obvious. Was he first choice?

Screen performance since A Kind of Loving in Nijinsky, was rather less obvious. Was he first choice?

"No. We began with Marlon Brando and he was very interested in the part. But he would only give us five weeks' shooting time. With the combet was basically between Festival and the Bucharest Ballet, because they are the only two that was completely impossible.

Scheheraade. Dance in America today is much influenced by Balanchine and he Wednesday, a charity gala with the proceeds reasonably enough going to the London Festival Ballet's Development Fund since they happen to be the company appearing on

screen. Ross's connexion with ballet koss's connexton with baket began when he was at high school. A touring group engaged him as a super to play the King in Sleeping Beauty and he became, on his own admission, hooked on the art. Since then he has never been for the street forms done first far away from dance, first choreographing musicals on Broadway, going on to create his own ballets, including Caprichos and The Maids, and marrying Nora Kaye, who happens to be co-producer of Nijinsky, when they were both on the road with American Ballet Theatre. Ross's film The

Nijinsky?

Nijinsky?

"Yes, Harry Saltzman telephoned me shortly after The Herbert Ross gar some of the ballet me his New York fl and asked me to look at a Nijinsky script. I wasn't too interested at the time, not east because I thought Ken Russell was fairly far advanced on his treatment. But I then reconsidered. The script was unfinished, but it had the opening scene of the film as it

Opera. Even so his screenplay for Nijinsky has come in for a good deal of criticism in America. Herbert Ross is quick

"Nijinsky has generally been much better received in the dance world in New York than among the film buffs. I think some of the movie critics were looking for something that was nor there. We did not set out to make a filmed biography of Nijinsky-that would rightly be the subject of television documentary—but instead to take the crucial period of his life. The turning point for Nijinsky came when Romola de Pulsky saw him dancing with Diaghilev's Russian Ballet on the company's first appearance in Budapost and decided that she had to possess him. Hugh and I decided that the core of the film was about greed, the Turning Point a couple of film was about greed, the years ago probably brought desire to own something. In more people to the ballet than this particular case it was a any picture since The Red Shoes. Did this lead to centre of the struggle between

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Herbert Ross gestured at whore. He has been kept by
some of the ballet memorabilia men since he was 15. We also trai Park. The only piece miss-

Woman and Alan was so suc-cessful in it that he was not exactly short of screen offers at the moment we approached him. He was a bit reluctant at first, but when he finally decided to accept he gave us everything. He often used to turn up at the studios looking like an unmade bed, but once on set he is the most generous

and professional of actors." And the engagement of George de la Pena, a little-known dancer, in the title role?

we had created would not have been right for him—maybe if I had been smart I would have altered the script. Hugh and I were looking for someone with the androgynous quality of a child, but also a man with the special sexual allure we were

in his New York flar, which had to decide just how good a looks across to the lake in Cendencer he was. I suspect that if we saw him today we would ing is the cane which Diaghilev's ballet master, Enrico Cecthose famed Jeaps were
chetti, used to correct the posachieved for the most part in tures of his dancers. That is small theatres, such as that in the property of Anton Dolin. Budapest, with small stages. Gaining access to that stick On the other hand he was a now stands, the reunion be-was, Ross jokingly remarks, marvellous choreographer, tween Nijinsky and Diaghilev. the reason why they engaged which is why Kenneth MacMil-So I called in Hugh Wheeler Dolin to play Cecchetti. The lan has tried to get as close as

American one. That is simply a matter of repertony: the choice was basically between Festival and the Bucharest Fallet, because they are the only two I know who dance works like Schéhératade. Dance in America today is much influenced by Balanchine and he stands at an angle of round stands at an angle of round about 180° to the men we are concerned with, such as Fok-

The other major criticism made in America of Nijinsing was the casting of Leslie Browne, of Turning Point

fame, as Romola.

"That part gave us a lot of trouble. I must have 'read' well over 50 girls in America and Europe for the role. We were looking for someone who could realize that Romola was "The obvious choice would have been Baryshnikov. There is no doubt that at the moment Mischa is the greatest dancer lity. Alright, we engaged a doncer for what is virtually a contact of the point of the world. But the character we had created would not have non-dancing role, but Levice answered those requirements. Herbert Ross now leaves the ballet world temporarily to make two films with script by Dennis Potter, the first a adaptation of the BBC televisio centre of the struggle between seeking.

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serial Pennics from Heave and the other Potter's first than an object d'art." setting, Unexpected Valleys. In between times Ross will fit in the film version of the Ham

> They're Playing Our Song.
> "I had to decline the offe stage it on Broadwa; because I was filming Nijinsky, so it's reasonable enough to two-bander on stage, so I guess we'll open it up a little . . ."

> > John Higgins

Applause and cheering for the Netherlands Dance Theatre Soldiers' Mass

Scheveningen

John Percival

Less than half way through the year. I can say that I shall count myself very lucky if 1980 brings my way any other new ballets better than Jiri Kylian's latest creation for Netherlands Dance Theatre. The premiere of Soldiers' Mass had the whole house on its feet unplaying and house on its feet applauding and cheering at the Circus Theatre, Scheveningen, where it was given as part of the Holland Fessival.

The beliet marks a further step forward in the style Kylian has been exploring lately. Sadly, that can mean little to British audiences, who bave been able to see nothing but fragments from only one of the dozen or more works he has made since NDT was last in London It really is absurd, and an indication of how much we are missing artistically because of economic problems, that the company has been unable to come here for five years, after having made itself, by regular visits, one of London's

favourites.

During those five years, continuing its practice of trying always to lead in new developalways to lead in new develop-ments. NDT has acquired an almost entirely new repertory. In the process, the tone of the dancing has become exceptionally keen and flexible. Two new Kylian ballets in 1978 gave definitive expression to the company's new image: the fast-paced, swrling bravado of Sinfantary (Target). company's new image to a paced, swirling bravado of Sinfonietta (Jamacek) and the tormented fervour of the Stravinsky Symphony of Psalms. Using another Janacek score, the Glagolitic Mass. Kylian last summer combined elements from those two styles in a troubled, sometimes impressive but uneven work. Now, to music by Martinu, he has succeeded in welding the various elements together into a powerfully

young choreographer who uses space so expansively as Kyban. One of his characteristics is to set the whole cast seething to and fro so that the stage seems absolutely packed with movement. But he is never interested only in massed effects, and another typical Kylian image is of one or more individuals left behind when the wave of movement recedes.

Those two images prove par-ticularly apt to Soldiers' Mass, where he uses an all-male cast of 12, who all remain on stage of 12, who all remain on stage throughout. Kylian seems to want to show that an army is not just an anonymous mass but a group of people who, even when regimented, retain their personal hopes and fears. Even within the ensemble passages, individual nuances vary the pattern and there are many the pattern, and there are many episodes for, usually, three or four men breaking away from the others, often with one of them supported by his commanions. companions. An amazing energy is main-

tained all through the ballet (one vivid memory is of the men, in great leaps across the stage, hanging in the air at an angle, like great birds), yet the angle, like great birds), yet the climax, by a stroke of theatrical imagination, is almost static. The dancers stand still and for a few moments join the off-stage chorus in their singing; then every man removes his shirt, reminding us of the vulnerable flesh beneath the uniform. Finally, at the word "Amen" they all hide their faces in their hands before crumpling to the floor. crumpling to the floor.

Kylian's ballets cover many moods, but there have been occasional mutterings that they dominate the repertory roo much. The explanation is simple. Far from wanting to turn NDT into a one-man show, he has encouraged new wouldbe choreographers, with some success in the case of Nils Christe. But few works by aspir-ants cen hold a continuing place in the programmes, whereas Kylian's own output has gone from strength in strength I do not know any other from strength to strength.

To keep a balance, several guest choreographers have worked with the company: Christopher Bruce, Hans van Manen and Glen Telley, each of whom will make another creation next season, when William Forsythe is also coming. More daringly, Mats Ek has been recruited both as a dancer and as a house choreographer. Ek is the son of Birgit Cullberg and has made ballets for his mother's company, but his back-ground is in the theatre generilly and he was 27 before he began dancing.

He made his NDT debut as choreographer with Memories of Youth, given its first perform-ance together with Kyllan's larest. It shows the relations between a small group of young people and also the way, what-ever their quarrels, they gang up together against an outsider. The dances are sharply The dances are sharply characterized, suggesting that Ek will indeed bring the more naturalistic side to the repertory which Kylian hopes for to complement his own more abstract approach. The highlight of

ballet is an almost painfully erotic duet for Jeanne Solan and Gerald Tibbs, but there is much humour too. The main drawback is that it is difficult to see what on earth the ballet has to do with the chosen music, Bartok's second piano concerto Physically, the choreography sits very nearly on the rhythms and phrasing, but in feeling the ballet and the music are worlds

The dancing all evening was splendid. Kylian has made the dancers into a first-rate ensemble, not only for his own works but with the flexibility to tackle other styles with equal success. They ought to be seen again in London soon, but I am afraid that Sadler's Wells will not be able to hold them, at least until it gets the often discussed, vitally needed but still distant enlargement of its

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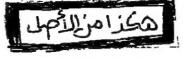
Noel Goodwin

Half an hour before the London Symphony Orchestra's con-cert began on Thursday five of the principal players were in full cry, dispensing Elgar's Sir Promenades for Wind Quinter, in the main foyer. It seemed rather a pointless exercise in what is essentiably a busy pedestrian precinct with its adjacent bar. As the orchestra promises two more such appe-tizers at its next concerts, perhaps it might consider moving them when those who want to can listen comfortably.

Radu Lupu was the orches ra's guest. He tried so instill same vitality into the opening movement of Beethoven's C major piano concerto, but the orchestra had begun it at its pace and was not to be moved from a comfortable amble. How from a comfortable amble. How pianists must thank Beethoven for letting them start the finale, which Mr Lupu did with sprightly spirit. The orchestra had perforce to respond, even if the accented offbeats that perk it up surprisingly came as something less than seconnature.

There was a sober-sider approach to the "clock" sym phony of Haydn, businesslike rather than bracing, and with stant trace of wit or humour in the phrasing, even with the size of the string ensemble sensibly kept small. Programme readers were verninded that the readers were reminded that the readers were reminded that the finale has, with much justification, been called Hayon's preatest symphonic last movement, but such a claim could be questioned on this evidence of an agreeable instrumental exercise and no more.

The numbers of players were duly inflated to the proportions demanded by Richard Strauss for Also Sprach Zarathustra, and many and varied were the strands of individual colour contributed by the several orchestral soloists, as well as a richness of ensemble. I have heard headier, more rhoughful. certainly more coordinated performances but not, I think. one which so resolutely travelled the surface of the music without revealing its imaginative character. The conductor was Andre Previn.



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Savagery of Tripura highlights tensions caused by immigration

From Trevor Fishlock
Delhi, June 18
The Indian state of Tripura
is engulfed in misery today and
tension still runs high. Hodies
are still being found after last
week's explosion of savagery,
hringing the total to near 400.
Up to 200,000 people are
homeless, many of them hiding
in terror in the jungles.
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ment the horrors of Tripura serve to underscore the fragile and tindery nature of political and community relationships in all seven of the states of the north-east.

There has been violence and disruption in Assam, with students running what amounts to a rebellion. In Manipur there is internecine strife, curfew in the capital and security forces trying to keep order. Elsewhere there is growing tension, insurgency and talk of secession.

And today, Tripura is in a state of shock after hundreds were clubbed, shot and butchered in an orgy of bloodletting. Security forces are still fightin gextremist tribal groups. About 1,000 people have been arrested. Meanwhile the homeless need food and shelter and their position could become desperate.

Indian commentators are talking of the danger of outright civil war in parts of the north-east. Whether that is going too far is hard to say. But certainly the growing instabi-lity and bitterness there are

causing deep anxiety.

The troubles have their roots

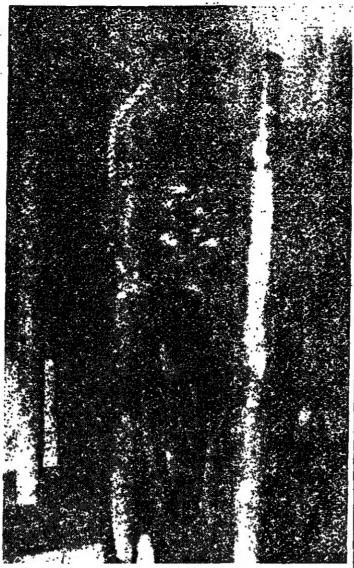
tions on a large scale, in the backwardness of the region and the people's feeling of being neglected by the Government in Delhi. Vinlence and disturbances, and now massacre, are part of an outpouring of rage and frustration, laced with xeno-

In Assam the agitators are demanding the removal of all the settlers from Bangladesh, Nepal and West Bengal who have entered the state since 1951. The Debi Government, which is moving carefully and which is moving carefully and refusing to be rushed in the handling of a delicate and potentially dangerous prob-lem, thinks the cut-off date should be 1971 and is still seeking agreement with the leaders of the agitation.

In some parts of Tripura racial feelings are raw. The tribal people feel they have been swamped by Bengali immigrants. In the past 30 years they have become outnumbered and they now represent just over a quarter of the popu-lation. Their way of life has changed and they have seen the settlers. in the space of a generation, grow strong and influential.

To some it seemed that they ere witnessing their own extinction and resentment seeded an extremist movement.

When the "foreigners out" cry was raised in Assam it was not long before it was taken up by the extremists in Tri-



A Tripura tribal member, tied to a stair railing by police investigating the massacre in which nearly 400 died.

Kampuchean refugees go home to join families or Khmer Rouge

From Neil Kelly
Taprig, Thailand, June 18
More than 250 Khmer Rouge
fighters crossed into Thailand
today to greet the first group
of their comrades to return to
Kampuchea from a Thai refugee

camp.

The welcoming guerrillas, many, wearing new green Chinese uniforms, left their weapons on the Kampuchean side of the frontier stream before creasing to green their fore crossing to great their countrymen and women with smiles and tears.

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Some guerrillas had come
from a field hospital near by,
where more than 60 Khmer
Rouge soldiers are being treated for wounds received in recent fighting with the Vietnamese who are only 12 miles away.

Senior officials and military commanders were among those welcoming the 225 people going home. There were exercised. weicoming the 225 people going home. There were several family reunions. The first person across the border was Mrs Sen Yar with her son, who was born in Thailand seven months ago. Her husband, a guerrilla officer, met them and smiled as he saw his son for the first time.

Most of those returning were women and children in search, they said of lost relatives. Some of the men said they were going back "to kill Vietnamese". Mr Ungmot An Set, a farmer, Mr Ungmot An Set, a farmer, aged 25, said he was going back to join his family. He had fled to Thailand after seeing Vietnamese soliders. Now he was ready to fight if he had to. He hoped to get his ricefields in southern Kampuchea back after the Vietnamese left.

the Vietnamese left.
About 1,142 Kampucheans have returned home from two

Kaeo: The first group of returning Kampuchean refugees left the camp here this morn-ing after a night of bard dis-cussion between United Nations refugee authorities and the Thai Government on the controversial return programme.

An official said that the talks ended at 3 am. Representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refu-

High Commissioner for Refugees found themselves in the cembarrassing position of, in effect, cooperating in the return of Khmer Rouge fighters to Kampuchea, with the possibility of renewed fighting.

It has become clear over the past few days that although the repatriation programme from Sa Kaeo is voluntary, Khmer Rouge intimidation in the Rouge intimidation in the camp has been such that it is salmost impossible to detect those returning because they have been ordered to do so. The UNHCR has lodged a com-plaint with the Thai authori-ties over the holding of a

political meeting at the camp. In the absence of an agreement with the Phnom Penh authorities about the returning refugees or any guarantee that they will not be molested, the refugees set off today for an uncertain future.

Last night a telegram from less than half that.

camps near the Thai border since repatriation began yesterday. Some were reluctant to leave Thailand. Three women said they had not wanted to go because their husbands had stayed at the Sa Kaeo camp. They said their husbands had been made Khmer Rouge "policemen" to force others among the 24,000 people at the camp to return to Kampuchea. David Watts reports from Sa Kaeo: The first group of the repatriation programme was made public. The message saidthat participation could only destroy the name of the organization because the programme was a plot by Peking and Washington, aided by Thailand, to put Khmer Rouge and Khmer Seri fighters into Kampuchea.

"This is an extremely grave act of hostility against Kampuchea and is a flagrant violation of sovereignty by the Thai authorities," the message said.

Interviews conducted at the

Interviews conducted at the camp over the past two days indicate that a high perceptage of those planning to return to Kampuchea are willing to fight or fulfil any role that Angkathe mysterious organization behind the Khmer Rouge, has for them

Meanwhile, Mr Zia Rizvi, the area coordinator for the UNHCR, has angrily rejected the suggestion that the question of the safe return of the refuse gees should have been discussed during his recent visit to Hanol... He said that the refugees were the concern of Thailand and

the concern of Thailand and Kampuchea.

Mr Rizvi said he hoped that there would be no "dramatically negative response" to the refugees' return. He felt that? Hanoi's opposition to the repatriation programme had been because of indications that about 170,000 people would return. He thought that the figure would be considerably less than half that.

Mr Ohira's death sways vote

From Peter Hazelhurst Tokyo, June 18 Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party may be returned to power with a slight majority in Sunday's election because many voters are expected to support the party out of sympathy for Mr Masayoshi Ohira, the Prime Minister, who died last week.

In recent weeks there have been forecasts of an era of coalition rule after the election. But the latest opinion polls suggest that Mr Obira's death has turned the floating voter in favour of the Liberal Democrats. They could capture 258
of the 511 seats in the House
of Representatives, the lower
house, a survey by Kyodo news
agency claimed tonight.

Mr Koichi Kishimoto, a political commentator, said to-day: "The Liberal Democrats have used Mr Ohira's death to evoke a wave of sympathy during the election campaign. Mr Ohira's death has also taken the the opposition camp. They no longer have a target."

Two other opinion polls also indicated that the party would limp back to office with a slight

majority.

The Kyodo survey, representing the views of 110,000 voters throughout the country, suggested that the Japan Socialist Party, the country's second biggest political force, would capture an additional eight constituencies and take 113 seats stituencies and take 113 seats in the lower house.

in the lower house.

Other opposition parties, the Communists, the Democratic Socialists and the Komeito, would suffer slight reverses.

Mr iichi Miyazawa, a former Poreign Minister who has been tipped as a possible successor to Mr Ohira, hinted today that he would not stand as a candidate for the leaderas a candidate for the leader-ship. Mr Miyazawa said sections of the party were demanding that future leaders should be selected from a younger genera-tion. "But in Japan we base our choice of leaders on the system of seniority", he added. The candidates for the leader-

ship are considered to be senior members of the party.
Political commentators believe that Mr Miyazawa's statement leaves two candidates in the race for the leadership. They are Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, a former constitution and the former constitutions of the leadership. of Army intelligence had visited schools about the need to aste discrimination.

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them study when they were young, did so abroad or have relatives living in other countries with whom they can apply to be reunited.

The stresses of the past two decades of political turmoil in Chian fragments, invaling

China — frequently involving peresecution of intellectuals — have left them with no inclination to remain and patriotically assist the present moderniza-tion drive.

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Charitable but not for the advancement of religion

for other purposes beneficial to the community. His Lordship so beld on an originating summons issued by Mr Colin Entrace sarrate and two other trustees of the South Place Ethical Society.

22 ships the Attorney General and the Commissioners of Inland.

Revenue. Mr Owen Swingland, QC, and Mr Owen Swingland, Qt. ann.
Mr David Ritchie for the society;
Mr John Mummery for the
Attorney General; Mr John Knox,
QC, and Mr Robert Ham for the

HIS LORDSHIP sald that the HIS LORDSHIP said that the society sought a declaration as to-whether its objects were (a) for the entrancement of religion or otherwise charitable, or (b) not charitable. The society, which started as the congregation of a chapel in South Place, Finsbury, stopted the name "South Place Religious Society" in the 1860s and in 1987 changed its name to the South Place Ethical Society. The chapel was closed and sold in 1927, and a site in Red Lion Square was acquired, on which Conway Hall now stood. That had been the base for the society's activities along 1927. been the base for the society's activities since 1930. activities since 1930.

The society's objects since the turn of the century, stated in rule 2 of its rules, were "the study and dissemination of ethical

min of the centry, stated in rule 2 of its rules, were "the study and dissemination of ethical principles and the cultivation of a rational religious sentiment". Before 1930 there was to addition a plainly non-charitable object, "to promote human welfare in harmony with advancing knowledge". The fact that that object was dropped without apparently changing the substance of the society's activities emphasized that the basic question was one of construing the objects as set out in the rules and then of assessing them, as so construed, against the yardstick of what the law regarded as "charitable".

In line with Lord Justice Atkin in IRC v Yorkshire Agricultural Society ([1928] 1 KB 611, 633), there was no doubt at all that the members of the society were sintered to the society were sintered and thoughtful ideals. It was not atheist, opposed to all belief in any good, but agnostic, neither affirming nor denving the existence of God. Its object was the cultivation of a rational religious in a sense which eschewed all supernatural belief. Ethical principles meant, briefly, belief in the excellence of truth, love and beauty, but not in the excellence of anyther supernatural. Its beliefs were an aspect of humanism and hedomistic Platonism. It further believed that the great object of human existence was the discovery

were ancillary to the other objects of the society. At the highest they could be said to further the esprit de corps of the congregation and, in turn, the cultivation of a

rational religious sentiment.

However high minded the members, the question was whether the society's objects were charitable. Lord Macnaghten's division of charitable objects into four classes

charitable objects into four classes in Penusel's case ([1891] AC 531) had been found convenient and had been followed.

Mr Swingland contended primarily that the society was charitable because its objects were for the advancement of religion, but alternatively because they were for other purposes beneficial to the community within category 4, of Lord Macnaghten's classification, or as being for the advancement of or as being for the advancement of

In to H (A Minor) Before Mr Justice Hollings and Mr Justice Sheldon

Mr Justice Sheldon
[Judgments delivered June 17]
Custody of a boy aged five was
granted to his mother, a Jehovah's
Witness, by the Divisional Court
of the Family Division, reversing
a decision of justices awarding
custody to the father.
Mrs Yetta Frazer for the appellant mother; Mr Roger Buil for
the respondent father.
MR JUSTICE HOLLINGS said
that the mother appealed from a
decision of justices who had
granted the custody of the minor
to the father after the mother's
application for custody under the

to the tather after the mother's application for custody under the Guardianship of Minors Act, 1971, had been refused. The parents, who married in 1972, still lived together under the same roof. During the marriage the mother had been converted to the practice of Jehovah's Witnesses. The father objected strongly.

by in order to assist in the up-bringing of their grandchild.

As the mother did not work she was able to devote all her time to the boy. She came from a

Danger of intolerance

ment of its own members. There was no donot that the society was not just a members' club. It had long been established that a trust not just a memnery cinn. It 42d long been established that a trust could be a valid charitable trust for the advancement of religion, sithough the religion sought to be advanced was not the Christian religion: Bowman v Secular Society Ltd ([1917] AC 406). Mr Swing-land contended that that case should have gone farther; religion did not need to be theist or dependent on a god, any sincere belief in ethical qualities such as truth, love and beauty sufficed. After referring to certain American cases, his Lordship said that in a free country—and he found no reason to think that England was less free than the United States—it was natural that the court should desire not to distriminate between beliefs deeply and sincerely held, whether belief in a god, or in the excellence of man or in ethical principles, Platonism or in some other scheme of philosophy.

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His Lordship, however, did not think that that warranted extending the meaning of "religion" so as to embrace all other beliefs and philosophies. "Religion" was concerned with man's relation to God, ethics with man's relation to man. The two were not the same, nor were they made the same by sincere inquiry into what was God. If reason led people nor to accept Christiamity or any known religion but to believe instead in the exercise of qualities of truth, beauty and love, their beliefs might be to them the equivalent of religion, but, riewed objectively, they were not religion. Admirable though the society's objects might be, it was impossible to say that they were for the advancement of religion.

Two of the essential elements

vancement of religion.

Two of the essential elements of religion were faith and worship of that God. The Oxford English Dictionary gave, as one definition of religion, "a particular system of faith and worship, and recognition by man of some higher unseen power, as having control of his destiny, and as being entitled to obedience, reverence and worship."

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matural belief. Ethical principles meant, briefly, belief in the excellence of truth, love and beauty, but not in the excellence of anythid supernatural. Its beliefs were an aspect of humanism and hedonistic Platonism. It further believed that the great object of human existence was the discovery of truth by imtellectural appreciation and not by revelation, and its objects referred to the dissemination as well as the study of ethical principles.

Included in the society's activities were public meetings at which distinguished visitors gave lectures on serious and mainly intellectual topics followed by discussions, and lectures on special occasions such as the Conway lecture in memory of Dr Moncure Conway, also open to the public. A monthly magazine, the Ethical Record, was published, and there were concerts of chamber music on Sunday nights, of a very high standard. There were also social activities broadly similar to those of the congregation of a parish church, but they were ancillary to the other objects of the society. At the highest they find cmonional sanisfaction of hearts in communion, and when they find emotional satisfaction in devoted service to an ideal or a great cause, or when they see an infant gazing into its mother's eyes. This appreciation others call worship. It is an emodonal resworship. It is an emotional response to something or someone, beyond yet related to oneself."

It seemed to his Lordship that that was not "worship" in the sense in which "worship" was an attribute of religion. It was argued that religion could not necessarily be theist or dependent on belief in a god or supernarural or supreme being, because Buddhism, which everyone accepted as being a religion, did not have any such belief.

However it was not necessary to explore that argument further, partly because his Lordship did not know enough about Buddhism.

Possibly the answer was to treat it

the Attorney General neither Possibly the answer was to treat it

C (Minors) (hardship: jurisdiction) ([1978] Fam 105) and adopted the words of Lord Justice Scarman in In re T (Minors) (unreported, December 10, 1975)—words which would have helped

the magistrates in the present case.

Lord Justice Scarman said:

"We live in a tolerant society.

There is no reason at all why the
mother should not espouse the
beliefs and practice of Jebovah's

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Witnesses. . . There is nothing immoral or socially obnoxious in the beliefs and practice of the sect. There is a great risk, because we are dealing with an unpopular

we are dealing with an inpopular sect, in overplaying the dangers to the welfare of these children inherent in the possibility that they may follow their mother and become Jehovah's Witnesses.

It does not follow that it is wrong or contrary to the welfare of children that life should be in a negative contrary to the welfare of

In re South Place Ethical supported nor opposed the society's claim that its objects were for the advancement of religions but he supported the claim to charitable status on the other two grounds.

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It had long been recognized that the fourth category in Lord tha

which would necessarily be void as perpetuitous. In those circumstances the deeds of 1907 and 1930 could not be of any effect at all. The true view of the power of variation was that it merely enabled alterations in matters of machinery and administration. It could not be exercised to convert the charity into even a religious charity of a different description or to teaching doctrines other than those imported by the terms of the original trust: Lord Eldon in Attorney General v Pearson (1817) 3 Merivale 353, 411).

v Pearson (1817) 3 Merivale 353, 411).

The immediate effect was to leave the original trusts, broadly those of a Unitarian chapel, in operation. There was, however, a further final proviso, providing that "in case the said society at any time hereafter shall be totally dissolved or dispersed, so that the public worship of God... shall be discontinued for the space of two years successively, then ... it shall be lawful for the trustees for the time being thereof, and they are entrusted and required to convey and assure the ... trust estate and chapel letel unto such person or persons and in such manner or for such purposes either religious or civil as two thirds of the trustees for the time being if exceeding eight in number, otherwise of the whole of the trustees or any six or more of the trustees or any six or more shall order, direct, or appoint in that behalf".

assure the trust estate (the Conway Hall) to such persons and for such purposes, religious or civil, as were charitable.

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trust deed to vary certain pro-visions, and deeds of variation were executed in 1907 and 1930 substituting new objects, which, though charitable, were not for the advancement of religion. It the advancement of religion. It was necessary to consider the validity of the two deeds.

The trouble was that the proviso allowing variation contained the words "or otherwise howsoever", which were so wide as to enable new objects to be declared which were not necessarily charitable, which would necessarily charitable, which would necessarily be void as perpenuitous. In those circum-

shall order, direct, or appoint in that behalf."

That provision could not initially have been valid, because purposes "cither religious or civil" were not exclusively charitable and, therefore, the power would have been perpetuitous. In 1927 the chapel was closed and the site sold, but the land on which the Conway Hall stood was acquired with the proceeds and other moneys of the the society. It seemed therefore the society. It seemed therefore that the Conway Hall must be held on the trusts of the 1825 theid on the trusts of the 1825 deed, so far as concerned the moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the South Place chapel. For over one hundred years the society's meetings had not been as a society of Protestant dissenters at all, and there had been no public worship of God. Effectively, events bringing the final proviso into operation had happened.

But the invalidity of the final proviso was cueed by the Charitable Trusts (Validation) Act, 1954, and his Lordship was satisfied that the proviso was an imperfect trust disposition within the meaning of the Act. The position was, therefore, that the trustees were emitted and bound to convey and assure the trust estate (the Convey Hall) to such narcone and for

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large family, none of whom be-longed to the Jehovah's Witnesses, and the child had regolar contact with 'his maternal relatives. He played with the children of the neighbours. It was not right to say that be suffered any isolation to say significant extent

His Lordship referred to In re Prestons & Kerlys.

children that life should be in a narrower sphere, subject to a suricter religious discipline and without parties on birthdays and at Ghristmas. It is essential to appreciate that the mother's teaching, once it is accepted as reasonable, is teaching that has got to be considered against the whole background of the case and not as in itself so full of danger for the children that it alone could justify making an order which otherwise the court would not make."

The mother was moderate in her religious stitude. She was of Jehovah's Witnesses. The father objected strongly.

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The instices had not appeared. her religious stritude. She was prepared to give an undertaking that the boy would partake fully in all school activities and that she would not take him with her when she went proselytizing. She varied life.
The justices had not appeared was also prepared to allow the child to celebrate his birthday and Christmas and Easter by allowing the father to have access at those times. She was also willto pay any attention to the way in which the boy would live with the father. He was a bank clerk and his employers had said that they would place him in a bank close to his home. His parents, who were both over 65, would move house and come to live near

ing to accept and use a certificate signed by the father consenting to a blood transfusion if ever the boy needed one.
To graat custody to the father, with care and control to the mother, would only lead to further unhappiness. The justices had failed to give enough weight to the loving relationship herven.

table to give enough weight to the loving relationship between the mother and a child of tender years. Custody would be granted to the mother, with generous access to the father.

Mr Justice Sheldon delivered a consuming integrant. Solicitors: Michael Hill & Co;

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he international payments is undergone its second major six years. According to IMF 1980 the large oil-exporting ill have a balance of payments current account of around i. In 1979 the figure was \$68, massive redirection of capital apporting countries will have severe consequences for the ucing developing countries. I will double, from \$30 billion O billion in 1980. At the same export earnings will be his mage which rising oil prices e growth of the industrialized As a result, the non-oillayeloping countries will have te deficit on their current around \$70 billion in 1980 with \$55 billion in 1979. ition raises three main prob-which profoundly affect the

the West.
is the deterioration in the perate payments situation of eloped countries—those that tle or no recourse to financial hese countries may not be of mic importance to the West-ire often of vital strategic to it. This is true, for f Somalia. Bangladesh and ike so many other Icast countries in Africa and Asia, ty is endangered by radical se success is nurtured by privation and inequality. If I forces are given the oppor-ike progress, others like them vorld will also he encouraged. aders will conclude that they on the West to support them. sures of hostile forces, both outside their countries. For ignore the economic needs ast developed countries can by undermine its credibility

d main problem arising from international payments situagrowing burden of debt relation to export earnings o he borne by the more ion-oil-producing developing for example, the debt service azil and Mexico were around in 1979, and are not expected significantly in 1980, the deteriorating payments

he more advanced developing ect the interests of the West? is the danger-which may 2 within the next 18 monthsdebtor countries will default mmercial loans. This could serious crisis in world money nich in turn could provoke ability in the international

nothing is done to help those ith mounting deficits, they alternative but to cut back and on domestic development This will reduce still further ic activity of the developed the West, which send around their exports to the developand it may accelerate instabidicalism in precisely those thich are of vital strategic to the West. This danger is example, in Pakistan, Jamaica

main problem arising from international payments situv to recycle the massive and pluses of certain Opec counare many who believe that cial banks will be able to cope surpluses just as they coped which arose from the first oil ubt whether this optimism is tuite apart from the unprecenitude of the funds, the prob-much more difficult than it to 1973-74 oil price rises, for reasons. First, the surplus oil sustain the extraordinarily sustain the extraordinarily embarked after 1974, both be-he emergence of numerous ottle-necks in their countries e of the danger of producing social and political dislocations se experienced by Iran. The well be a substantial reducir propensity to import from

the industrialized countries and very much greater pressure on the commercial and official institutions to find a home for the

The second new factor since 1974 is the worsening debt and payments situation—referred to above—in certain non-oil developing countries. This is going to make it very much more difficult for them to engage in another round of massive borrowing; and the commercial banks may be correspondingly reluctant to lend them the necessary funds.

For both these reasons, it follows that For both these reasons, it follows mat if the surpluses of Opec are to be successfully recycled, ir will be necessary to increase the role of official institutions—both national and international—in the recycling process. It is profoundly in the western interest that this process should be officiently accomplished, for two main reasons. reasons.

First, if the surpluses are not efficiently recycled, the economic situation of rice non-oil developing countries will be very grave indeed. I have already referred to the damage which this would do to the economic and strategic interests of the West. (We should not forget that it was only because of the remarkably efficient recycling of the surpluses to the non-oil developing countries after 1974 that they were able to grow as rapidly as they did and that the West was not thrown into a very much more serious recession.)

Second, if the surplus oil producers cannot be provided with greater economic and political incentives to recycle their surpluses, then it will become still more difficult for their leaders to justify before their people the continued production of quantities of oil which are well in excess of their financial requirements. There is therefore an inescapable link between a solution to the problem of recycling and the energy security of the industrialized world.

This leads to the second urgent problem-area in which I believe it is feasible for the industrialized countries to commit themselves to early action. It is the international oil situation. It is now widely accepted that the oil market is likely to remain extremely tight for at least the rest of this decade. This is because the moderate surplus oil producers-notably Saudi Arabia-ara no longer able, either politically or technically, to produce the quantities of oil which would enable them to dominate Opec pricing policy. Indeed, they are under strong pressure—for both economic and political reasons—to reduce their output. Therefore, the other members of Opec-many of which need all the money they can earn-are in a stronger position to ensure that the market remains tight and that their incomes remain at least constant by reducing their production whenever demand slackens. This situation could only be avoided if world demand for oil were to drop by an amount which it is wholly unrealistic to expect at present—despite all the efforts of the industrialized countries to reduce their consumption. Thus, the immediate challenge for the industrialized countries must be to lessen the economic and political incentives for the surplus producers to reduce their production of oil-It is in the common interest of developed and developing countries alike that this should be done.

The third urgent problem-area in which early action by the industrialized countries is politically feasible is food and hunger. The world food situation is seriwith indications of declining per capita production and record numbers of malnourished people. According to the recent Report of the United States Commission on World Hunger, one out of every eight people in the world is afflicted by some form of malnutrition. This situation affects the industrialized countries in at least two ways. First, it tends to push up world food prices. For example, wheat prices have increased by more than 25 per cent during the past 12 months. Second, chronic malnutrition-the major world hunger problem today—inevitably leads to an inefficient use of resources, persistently low productivity and thus low purchasing, power. An improvement in nutritional standards could therefore contribute greatly to an upturn in world economic activity as well as being a moral imperative in its own right.

Feasible initiatives by the industrialized countries

Within these three problem-areas, where might there be scope for initiatives by the industrialized countries in the immediate

I believe that it is necessary to look for initiatives which possess the following characteristics :

First, they should be highly cost-effective and, if possible, should make minimal demands on national budgets. At a time of severe restrictions on public expenditure in the developed world, it would be unwise to select initiatives which require large outlays

of public money. Second, they should not require the creation of wholly new institutions in the immediate future. One cannot afford to ignore the deep-seated reluctance in the North to embark on any form of radical institutional innovation. Third, where budgetry appropriations are needed, one must try as far as possible to achieve cooperation between the major industrialized countries and the wealthier Opec countries. If finan-cial costs can be shared in this way, it



will be politically less difficult for all .

sary funds. Given these criteria, there are, I believe, at least 14 specific initiatives which it is reasonable to expect the industrialized countries to take, in order to tackle the urgent problems to which I have just

The international payments situation

The payments and debt situation of all but the least developed countries There are three initiatives which it is realistic to expect governments to take

over the next year or two: be applied in a way which takes more account of the particular difficulties faced by the individual developing countries. This means, first, that developing countries should be given longer to undertake adjustment programmes; and, second, that these programmes should consider not only prudent demand management but also the conditions required to improve the productive base of the economies in question. This would not require the creation of any new rules; only that those agreed by the IMF board in March 1979 be interpreted more flexibly. Nor would it make immediate demands on the budgets of the industrialized countries, thus avoiding one of the major political restraints on developed country assistance to the Third World. Moreover, to the extent that a relaxation of conditionality will increase borrowing from the IMF and therefore the eventual need for additional funds, there are mechanisms for raising these funds which do not require large budgetary outlays by the industrialized countries. Two such mechanisms are suggested in points 2 and 3, below.
2. More must be done to attract the surplus funds of the oil producers to the IMF, the World Bank and other inter-

national lending institutions. How can the industrialized countries he!p to achieve this?

By agreeing to give the donor oil producing countries decision-making powers within the IMF and the World Bank which are more closely related to the amount of extra money they place in these institutions. This is probably the best done within wholly new facilities, whose voting structures could, for example, be modelled on the precedent of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (where Opec, the OECD and the non-oil develnoing countries each possess one-third of the votes). By contrast, it would probably not be wise to modify existing structures within the IMF and the World Bank in favour of the Opec countries. This is not a solution which seems to be favoured either by the industrialized countries or indeed, by

the Opec countries themselves.

By pressing the international lending institutions to borrow substantially more money directly from official holders within the Opec countries them-selves. There has so far been considerable reluctance to do this on the part of officials within the international institutions. The technical difficulties involved are important, but they should not be allowed to paralyse all substan-

rial progress. As part of an overall package deal with the oil-producing countries. In exchange for certain commitments by the West for example, on ways to safeguard the value of the oil producers' surplus ossers, on oil import levels, or on the Palestinian problem (see points 69 below -the oil producers would be expected to provide assurances relating not only to oil supplies (and if pos-sible to prices), but also to their floencial commitments to the international

cept the least developed, which cannot afford to borrow at anything above IDA rates) can have access to substantially greater sums of money, both for short-term balance of payments support (via the IMF) and for programme lending to assist longer-term structural adjust-ment (via the World Bank). Moreover, these objectives could be accomplished at an immediate budgetary cost to the industrialized countries which is small com-pared with that of raising funds in other

3. The IMF and the World Bank should increase their co-financing activities—both with the commercial banks and with official institutions (such as the Opec Special Fund or the International Fund for Agricultural Development).

So far, rather little progress has been made in this area. Yer co-financing provides a mechanism for encouraging the productive lending of public and private funds in the difficult period ahead and therefore for facilitating the recycling of the Opec surpluses—which is financially and politically inexpensive for the industrialized countries. It is therefore par-ticularly important for the IMF and the World Bank to undertake more co-financ-ing with the commercial banks, since the latter will continue to be the medium through which the hulk of the world's surplus funds is channelled.

The least developed countries 4. The borrowing capacity of the least developed countries is so small that their needs can only be met by direct grants (especially for short-term balance of payments problems) and by highly concessional loans (especially for promoting their longer-term development). This will inevitably make significant demands on the budgets of the industrialized countries. But these could be minimised in the following ways:

In the area of valance of payments support, the industrialized countries could, in the immediate future, commit themselves to resolving only the deterioration in the positions of the least developed countries. Over the last two years this has been relatively modest. amounting to less than \$4 billion. (This figure embraces all the low scome countries—including those, such as India, which cannot be described as

"least developed".)

The wealthier Opec countries could be invited to share this financial burden—for example, along the lines of the

recent Iraqi proposal. In the area of longer-term development assistance, the industrialized countries should indicate their willingness to increase the availability of highly concessionary loans to the least developed countries (both through the IDA and through their bilateral aid programmes). Since the loan canital itself could be obtained directly from the surplus oil producers or raised on the commercial market, the budgetary expense to the industrialized countries would amount simply to financing the cost of lending the money at less than full market rates. And this cost, ir. turn, could be reduced if the oil producers were to be invited to share it with the industrialized

The oil supply situation

There are two objectives towards which it might be possible to make progress over the next year. The first is to lessen the political and economic incentives for the surplus oil producers to reduce their production of oil. The second is to assist the non-oil developing countries in the exploration and development of their indigenous energy resources.

How can the surplus oil producers be enticed to maintain high production Political incentives

lending institutions.

By pursuing these objectives, the industrialized countries could help to ensure, first, that the recycling process is conducted efficiently; and second, that a wide range of developing countries (extends).

The oil-producing countries need to be given decision-making powers within the international lending institutions which are more directly related to their financial contributions to them. As argued in 2, wide range of developing countries (ex-

World Bank (such as the projected energy affiliate), rather than by modifying the existing voting structures of these institutions.

6. In addition, substantive and sustained indications by the Western countries that they are determined to make progress on the Palestinian problem would make it rather less difficult for the leaders of the more moderate surplus oil producers to maintain high production rates. There is the danger that the current lack of momentum in the negotiations over Palestinian autonomy could rapidly unsettle the entire Middle East.

Economic incentives 7. The industrialized countries need to take further steps to protect the financial surpluses of the oil producers against exchange risks by providing more extensive facilities for off-market diversification of their reserves. One possibility would be an IMF substitution account. Regrettably, the recent meeting of the Interim Committee at Hamburg failed to agree on this, despite the political and technical feasibility of doing so. Another possibility would be to offer the surplus producers papers denominated in a strong currency or in a basker of currencies in exchange for their petro-dollars. To a very limited extent this process has already been set in train (more by accident than by design). It will need to be taken a great deal further in the coming

8. In addition, the industrialized countries will need to offer the oil producers bonds which would insulate their surpluses against world inflation, to the extent that the mechanisms proposed in 7 above fail to do so. If possible, these bonds should also provide their holders with a real profit. However, the political difficulties of achieving this are undeniable:

The double standards involved in pro-viding such a bond solely for the major oil producers—despite their already huge and conspicuous wealth-while all other investors are treated differently would arouse considerable popular resentment in most industrialized countries. To a limited extent, this political problem could be eased by issuing the bonds through an international agency, such as the OECD, since this is less visible to the public than is a national agency.

The cost would have to be paid for out of public funds. This would be a most or public tonds. This would be a most serious problem since the expense of providing these bonds might be very substantial, given high rates of world inflation and the huge surpluses which a few Opec countries are likely to

But the alternative-which domestic opinion will need to understand—is that the pressures on the rulers of the surplusproducing countries to cut back their production of oil will become irresistible. The result would be seriously to harm growth and stability in developed and developing countries alike.

9. Commitments by the industrialised countries to more rigorous nil import targets than those agreed at last year's Tokyo Summit would improve the prospects of negotiating with the oil pro-ducers a better balance between the demand for oil and its supply. Without formal undertakings of this sort-which are backed up by credible policies to conserve oil and to develop alternative sources of energy—it will become increas-ingly difficult for the industrialized countries to obtain agreements over oil supplies with the major producers.

Exploration of the indigenous energy sources of the non-oil developing constries.

10. The mood in the industrialized countries is sympathetic to the provision of additional financial and technical assistance to non-oil developing countries for the exploration and development of their indigenous energy sources. There is, for example, wide support in the United States Congress for this objective. A great deal could be done within the existing international institutions. existing international institutions. (Indeed, the World Bank is currently considering a proposal for a new facility specifically for energy exploration.) This would also be an appropriate area for collaboration with the Opec countries; but here again, they would need to be assured of equitable voting rights if they are to be induced to contribute a substan-tial proportion of the cost involved.

Food

This is an area in which the prospects for progress are relatively promising

Much can be done which is highly costeffective;

There are direct and immediate ways in which farmers in the industrialized countries can benefit; and International food security is widely perceived within at least two indusrialized countries—namely the United States and Canada—as an area in which they have a duty to be forthcoming if they are to be true to the principles on which their foreign policies are based.

There are therefore at least four objectives towards which it may now be feasible to make progress:

11. An internationally-coordinated grain reserve system should be established which will assist in stabilizing prices. Momentum might be restored to the negotiations on such a system by aiming for a simpler and more flexible arrangement than has ac far been discussed.

12. It should be possible for total food aid to be increased beyond the present target of 10 million tons and to be insulated as far as possible from fluctuations in supply. This could be done by means of forward commitments of food aid, made within the framework of the new Food Aid Convention. It would be most rapidly achieved by untying it from most rapidly achieved by untying it from the negotiations for an International Wheat Agreement.

13. Food production within developing countries should be encouraged by a major initiative on the part of the industrialized countries to increase the amount of (appropriate) fertilizer aid to the Third World. We should consider including in any such aid agreement undertakings by the recipient govern-ments to ensure that the fertilizers are ments to ensure that the tertuizers are distributed to those farmers who can use them most efficiently (particularly small farmers). The prospect of substantial spare capacity in western fertilizer industries makes this a particularly good time for such an initiative. And since the Opec countries would have a considerable interest in it, it should be possible to reach an agreement for sharing the financial cost involved with them. financial cost involved with them.

14. More research into methods of improving agriculture in the developing world needs to be promoted by the industrialized countries—again, with a financial contribution from the oil producers if possible. Here, a great deal could be achieved at minimal expense. Basic agricultural research—such as into water management or into the development of "poor men's crops" (like millet and root crops)—not only serves the interests of a large number of developing countries, but can also produce economic returns which are both substantial and

Protectionism

I have not mentioned in the above list of specific initiatives the urgent problem of growing protectionism in the industrialized countries against manufactured imports from the Third World. This is because I frankly doubt whether anything beyond rhetorical commitments to dismantle these barriers will emerge in the immediate future. This is particularly true for textiles, the area of north-south trade where it is now most essential to halt and reverse the protectionist tide. Nevertheless, it is still reasonable to expect the industrialized countries to do two things, within the next year if not immediately, to indicate to the south that they are not totally opposed to substantive progress in the field of trade liberali-

The first is to reaffirm their determination to implement the agreements of the Tokyo Round and to build on them where possible (eg. codes of conduct).

The second is to point to one or two specific areas in which some progress towards trade liberalization might be possible. Footwear, agriculture and semi-processed goods are three practical examples

Conclusion

The 14 proposals enumerated above show that it is possible for the industrialized countries to do a great deal to assist the non-oil Third World which is highly costeffective, which requires mode public money, which involves minimal changes to existing international institutions, and which permits an equitable degree of financial burden-sharing with

The Summit of the Western Seven in Veuice on June 22-23 provides a major opportunity to generate urgently needed political momentum towards these objectives. While it is unlikely to be a suitable occasion to enter into detailed negotiations or commitments on any of the 14 initiatives proposed above, it is reasonable to expect two things to emerge from Venice. The first is a declaration of intent to

make progress in the four problem-areas to which I have referred: international payments, energy, food, and protectionism. The second is action—or at least a pledge to find ways of taking action—on several specific initiatives within these areas. They could be drawn from the 14 which I have suggested. Taken together, these gestures could do

a great deal to convince the developing countries that the north takes their problems seriously and genuinely means to do business with them. As a result, the Opec countries might be more willing to cooperate with the north in assisting the growth of the non-oil developing countries as well as over the vital question of oil supplies. And the developing world as a whole might have a greater incentive to restrict the range of demands which it makes of the north at any one time and in any one forum. This, in turn, is a pre-condition of progress in the special session of the United Nations this August and in the global negotia-tions which are due to follow it in the new year. In short, the forthcoming Summit of the

Western Seven at Venice provides an ideal opportunity to improve the atmosphere of north-south negotiations and therefore to make progress on a range of issues which vitally affect the prosperity and security of the entire global community. It is my bone that the heads of state or government involved will seize that opportunity.

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a purist view of s quite widely held, are best caten with cream and that any ment of them is a ruit which is misittle biffed, or otherakified for such artitation, a recipe or ome in handy.

week so please bear with me) captures the essential taste of the fruit so completely that it is one of the best ways of pro-longing the strawberry season. Strawberry cheesecake makes a few berries go a long way and strawberry tart needs no justi-

Strawberry sorbet Makes about 1 litre (13 pints)
450g (11h) ripe strawherries

170g (60z) granulated sugar Juice of 1 orange Juice of 1 lemon

2 egg whites 2 tablespoons of icing sugar

Turn the irrezer or retrigerator to its coldest setting. Rub the strawberries through

a sieve, or process them lightly in a blender and strain the rent of them.

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for perfect berries purée.

Combine the purée with the

Combine and lemon juice sugar, orange and lemon juice and stir from time to time until the sugar has dissolved. To develop the flavour fully child the mixture for an hour before ry sorbet (yes, I freezing it in a covered con-is ices last week and tainer. When the ice is firm at

puddings again today—there the edges but still slushy in the will be barbecue recipes next middle, turn it into a chilled howl and heat it smooth. Beat the egg whites until foamy, add the icing sugar and continue beating until the meringue holds stiff peaks. Add it to the partially frozen ice and bear lightly together. Return the mixture to the freezer tray and

> It may be necessary to beat the ice once more during freez-ing if it is being firmed in a refrigerator ice making compartment. Strawberries give a summery

taste to a light cheesecake. Strawberry cheesecake Serves six to eight 55g (202) hutter

170g (60z) shortcake biscuit 120ml (4 fl oz) fresh orange juice

1 sachet unflavoured gelatine 225g (80z) ripe strawberries 2 eggs, separated 110g (4oz) caster sugar

225g (8oz) ricotta or cream cheese Juice of half a lemon

The very berries you need

250ml (8 fl oz) double cream Whole strawberries to decorate

Melt the butter and stir in the crumbs. Press the mixture evenly over the base of a 20cm (8 int round loose-bottomed cake-tin, preferably the type with expanding sides. Chill

Put the orange juice in a small pan and sprinkle the pelatine over it. Allow the mixture to soften and swell before heating it gently until the gelatine dissolves completely. Rub the strawberries through sieve or process them lightly a blender and strain the

In a large bowl best regether the egg volks and sugar until the mixture is pale and fluffy. Add the ricotta or cream cheese and beat until smooth. Beat in

the gelatine mixture, straw-berry puree and lemon juice. Whip the cream until it holds a soft peak and combine it with the cheese mixture. Pour the filling into the prepared on and chill until firm. Remove the cheeseake from the tin before decorating the top with a ring of balved strawberries.

A crisp pastry case filled with pastry cream topped with ripe strawberries and glazed with tart redcurrant jelly takes a lot of heating in the popularity stakes. Flavour the pastry cream with Benedictine and taste France.

Strawberry tart Serves six to eight

325 g (8 oz) plain flour 1 tablespoon icing sugar 110 g (4 oz) chilled butter 1 egg yolk iced water to mix For the pastry cream 450 ml (2 pint) milk 5 cm (2 in) vanilla pod, split

lengthwise

5 egg yolks 110 g (4 oz) caster sugar 2 tablespoons plain flour 1 tablespoon cornflour

15 g (1 oz) butter 120 ml (4 fl oz) double cream Benedictine to taste (optional) To finish

340 g (12 oz) strawberries 4 tablespoons redcurrent jelly Sift the flour and sugar into a

large bowl. Cut the butter in fork, lower the oven heat to small dice and toss them in the moderate (180°C350°F, gas mark 4) and bake the pastry pastry blender, or your finger tips, until the mixture looks like

fine breadcrumbs.

Beat the egg yolk with 4 tablespoons of iced water and sprinkle over the flour mixture. Mix lightly together, adding a little more water if needed.

Press the dough lightly into a sugar in a bowl and whisk unminutes wrapped in greaseproof paper and a damp cloth. Lightly butter a 25 cm (10 in)

Lightly butter a 25 cm (10 in) loose-bottomed flan tin. Roll out the pestry thinly on a floured surface. Rest it for about 5 minutes before lifting it gently on to the tin and easing it into shape. Trim the edges and chill for another 10 minutes.

Just before baking the shell, line it with greaseproof paper or full and weight it with baking beans. Bake it, on a baking sheet, in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for 10 minutes. Take it from the oven and remove the beans and lining paper. Prick the base with a for another 10 minutes. Cool

it on a wire rack. To make the pastry cream, put the milk and vanilla pod in a small pan, bring to the boil, take off the best and leave to infuse, till cold, if possible.

ball and refrigerate it for 30 til light and fluffy. Gradually whisk in the flour and cornfloor. Strain the milk and add it gradually to the egg mixture, whisking constantly.

Pour the mixture back into the pan. Bring to the boil on a moderate heat, stirring con-stantly. Cook gently for about three minutes more, taking courage at the moment when e mixture looks like scrambled egg. Keep beating and it will smooth out.

Take off the heat and beat in the butter. Beat for a little longer until the mixture begins to cool. Cover and chill.

Whip the cream until it holds a soft peak and beat it lightly into the chilled custard. Add a tablespoon or two of liqueur and mix well. Spread the pastry cream over the base of the pastry shell.

Arrange the hulled strawberries in circles on the custard, halv-ing the strawberries if they are very large. Heat the redcurrent july

with two tablespoons of water until it melts. Glaze the fruit Combine the egg yolks and with the melted jelly.

W Indies confound traditional view

Cricket Correspondent. The second lest match between England and West Indies, spon-ored by Cornhill, begins at Lord's today, under threat from the weather. Although it was fine in London yesterday, the forecast in London yesterday, the forecast is unsettled. The pitch itself is dry and should remain so now that full covering is allowed.

Yesterday's team news was that Lloyd will captain West Indies. the hand which he split at Trent Bridge having recovered suf-ficiently, and that the England players all reported for practice professing their fitness. Since the first Test, Botham and Wills, if not Hendrick, will have benefited from not having had to howl much, zithough Botham's eight Sunday overs, for Somerset against Laucathire, were widly expensive. The chances are that all three will play and that Dilley will not.

To have West Indies and Australia playing England at Lord's within ten weeks of each other—Australia will be here at the end of August for the Centenary Test—is unprecedented. other than in the one-day World Cup. Today, the first leg of this creat double will provide a further chance to weigh up the merits and effectiveness of West Indies' recent formula.

They took the decision in Brishane last December, before the first of their three test matches against Australia, to base their attack almost entirely on fast howling, leaving any contrast that might be needed to the innocent officings of Richards, Lloyd and Kallicharran.

Ev Alan Gibson

EATH: Hompshire, with nine first
immes wickets in hand, have
scored 191 runs against Somerset.

Outside Bath Abbey there is a
ctatue of a portly and dignified
woman rather like Queen Victoria.
She presides over a fountain, and
the inscription on the pediment
is "Water is Best". You would
not have found many Bath
cricketers to agree with her this
work. The first match of the
festival was washed out, though
oidly the weather relented to
allow the Sunday match to be
rlayed. On this evidence, God is
on the side of temperance but

on the side of temperance but not sabbatarieusm. Yesterday a fine morning dried

the pitch sufficiently for the start to be made at 2.40. Hampshire won the toss and batted. Presum-

ably the idea was to get quick runs while the pitch was still easy, and then set at Some set as the run warmed it up. Unfortunately,

the sun did not competate. It went in, and the faternoon was cloudy, and later chilly.

The pitch was slow, not diffi-cult, but not one for stroke-making. The outfield was like one

of my daughter Felicity's treacle tarts (she is improving, but they tall come out a bit funny). Srem-lett and Smith for a long time could hardly score at more than

a much-loved captain of Somorset, Maurico. He was born at Wellington fruit I will not tril that story axain). It was his first game for Hampshire this scason, and he made his highest score in first class cricket. He does not have

class cricket. He does not have the majesty of his father's drive, but he probably has a sounder

who was with Glamorgan last year

Water may yet be best at

the portly woman's Bath

The plan is sample enough. It aims to give bassmen no respite from fast bowling, much of it sufficiently short of a leach to endanger the barsmen's ribs. It endanger the variations of 14 overs to the hour, and of these 84 balls a good many are too wide or too short to offer realistic scoring opportunities.

It is a form of attack which destroyed, not to say demoralised, Australia, as it will most sides when there is any bounce in the pitch and so long as the unpres are as lax as they invariably are in their interpretation of Law 42, which deals with "lutimidation".

From England's point of view, the pity is that their bowlers failed to make the best use of the freskish way in which the ball swung in the first test match at Trent Bridge. There, too, the West Indians allowed themselves, early in England's second innings. to be upset by an umpiring decision. By so doing, they ex-posed the Achilles heel which so let them down in New Zealand. What will be on show at Lord's, unless Parry plays again, is a way of howling sides out that is ruthlessly conceived and con-founds the traditional idea that to be successful an attack must have balance.

Fifty years ago, almost to the day, England and Australia played a four-day Test match at Lord's in which 1,601 runs were scored and 29 wickets fell and which and 29 witches tell and which ended with Australia winning by seven wickets at 5 o'clock on the last evening. The match was watched by 110,000 people, who paid £14,500 for the privilege.

and has a one-year contract with Hamshire. It is the second time this season that I have seen him look as if he might become a for-

midable batsman, wanderer though

The stand prospered after tea. The umpire offered the batsmen a chance to go off because of bad light, but the batsmen were now full of confidence and declined ft. The first wicket did not fall until the secretary over the score 174.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings
T. M. Tremiers, c. Meacley, b.
Jennings
G. L. Sah, not out
T. E. Jesty, net out
Latras 18 4, ph 3, n-b 51 10

Total 175 overs, 1 wirt) 101

M. G. J. Nicholas, N. G. Cowley, and E. J. Paccack, 5, F. Graf, M. N. S.
Taylor, K. Stevysson, 7 G. R. Stephende, J. W. Southern in bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-174.

Umpires: H. D. Bird and D. L. Osicar.

Ian Greig, younger brother of Tony Greig, will make his first cricket championship appearance for Sussex against Kent at Tunbridge Wells today. The former Cambridge University captain, who played for Sussex against West Indies last weekend, crased to be

classed as an overseas player on

Today's crowd alone, should the ground be full, will pay £100,000.
An average of 21 overs were bowled to the hour in that match st Lord's and more than three runs were scored to the over-There was as much speed as spin. and Bradman made 254 and Wood-full 155, and Dulcepsinhii 173 and Chapman 121. It was more fun to be a batsman then than now-and

easier too.
But I have said fiothing about the West Indian batting. Even with their bowlers moving the opposition down. West Indies could not have become the force they have without their brilliant storke players. They too, at their best and if the weather allows, will make a formidable contribution to today's command perform-When West Indies won at abce. Trent Bridge last week they hacame the first country in over 100 years of Test cricker to have won more Test matches in England than they have lost. In 1975 Australia drew level with 28 wins against England's 28 : but

they fell behind again in 1977.
West Indies have now wan 15
Tests in England to England's 14,
all of them since the war. Which
gives some idea of England's cur-ENGLAND (from): I. T. Botham (Bomeyel Capit), G. Borcott (Yerkshire, G. A. Gooch (Essex, P. J. Willey), Northamotomshire, A. P. E. Knott (Kent), D. L. Underword (Kent), R. G. D. Wills, Warwickshire, M. Hendrick (Derbyshire), G. R. Dilley (Kent), WEST (HOUSE), 1 from: G. C. Greendes, D. L. Hayne; J. V. Richards, S. F. A. Bacchus, J. A. Kallichartan, C. L. Lloyd (1capit), D. L. Viurray, M. D. Marshall, A. M. E. Roberts, M. A. Holding, J. Gerner, C. E. H. Croft
Limpers, W. E. Alley and B. J. Meyer.



Clive Lloyd: recovered !

Van der Bijl's accuracy keeps Middlesex on top

SOUTHEND: Middlesex, with nine first innings wickets in hand are 130 runs behind Essex.

Middlescx, still riding high at the top of the championship well above Surrey and Essex, did themselves no harm yesterday, putting Essex in and bowling them out for 164. Van der Bijl—one of five Middlesex side containing three West Indians, one Kenyan and one South African—was the bost of their bowlers, bowling awkwardly and accurately to take four for 47 ln 29 overs in 29 overs.

The first wicket did not fall until the seventieth over, the score 174, when Tromlett, rightly trying to push on, was caught from a hoick which I can only call hereditary. He was warmly applauded by the Somerset crowd, quite a large one, who, loval as t eyhare, would have enuloyed seeing him make a hundred. Smith was nearly at his when play ended, and Hampshire nearly had their second batting point. The skies were so threatening that I feel the portly woman outside the abbey is the likitest winner of this match. There is something pleasantly homely and old-fashioned about the Southchurch Park ground at Southchurch Terms ring the boundary, elderly couples in fading whites play mixed doubles beside the heating lake

the boating lake

Essex's batting, though, on a dampish pitch that prevertheless dried out placidly, was rather less picturesque. The odd one kept low, but few balls in the day did enough to justify so laboured and centarity an approach. Certainly tentative an approach. Certainly, Van der Bijl's length and line were admirable

admirable
Hardic, having struggled for 15
overs for four, was the first to go,
bowled by a beauty from Daniel
that hit his middle stump,
McEwan, grown fidgety against
tidy bowling, went next, swinging
at Maru, a useful left-arm spinner
from Kerra having his first match from Kenya, having his first match for the county. Maru, giving the ball plenty of sir and with a nice easy action, was as economical as Van der Bijl until Fletcher got after him later,

Denness, too, was out before lunch, steering an outswinger from van der Bijl airily to second slip. Forty-slx for three off 32 overs was a poinful business, and der Bill M. W. W. Selvoy, R. Meru, McEvoy was immediately bowled by van der Bill to make it 49 for four. Fletcher and Pont improved J. Constant. D. J. Haifyard and D. Constant.

matters until Fletcher, never properly himself, got a good one from van der Bijl that came back at him and kept low.

at him and kept low.

Phillip went for a non-existent run and ran himself out, a pity as he looked more likely to play strokes than any of his predecessors. At tea, with the sun now hot enough for swimming, Essex were 130 for six off 72 overs. Pont departed immediately afterwards, heaten by another from Daniel that cut back and kept low. strokes than any of his predoces sors. At tea, with the sun now hot enough for swimming. Essex were 130 for six off 72 overs. Point departed immediately afterwards, beaten by another from Daniel that cut back and kept low. East produced a handsome off-drive that seemed a surprise to him as much as to anyone, but there was little real promise of any genuine recovery.

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Middlesex in their turn soon lost Brearley, pushing out at Lever and giving a comfortable catch at the wicket. Slack should rapidly have followed him, being put down by McEwan at slip, also off Lever. ESSEX, First fannas

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Smith and Roope five

Surrey top bonus points

LEICESTER, Leicestershire, with

rine first innings wickets in hand. I their performance here yesterday. Smith made an excellent contary. In mith wicket to help Yorkshire this first this season in 104 not to 334 all out, with Lumb carry out: Roope made \$7 not out and ing his bate for 118, although his together their partnership for the was missed twice. Stevenson hit fifth wicket as 1384 runs in 44, six sixes and two fours to reach overs helped Street take their his 50 in just 25 minutes. At the first hundle accelerate as close. Workestershipe were 27 first hardle easily and pocket a close maximum in bonus points. Smith hit the sixes and 13 fours; Roope, Eristol

Surrey's joy spilled over at the start to the last heur wherein lescestershire made 58, when Clarke ripped out Dudleston's leg stump in the third over. Surrey won the toss and had chosen to bar. Leice-tershire's secretary and manager. Mike Turner, thought it remarkable that the floods which had enquifed Grace Road over the last few days had receded and that the cround was fit to play. By the by, it was good a hear that Mr Turner, who has not been fully fit for some months now, will be hear that manners here next he back in harness here next

week.

The pitch was slow, and with the ball corung on to the bat lowly and sometimes keeping low the bowlers' initial thrusts quite often found the bassmen's pads. There was no surprise, then, when Surpher denamed to a rapturous shout, leg before to Taylor. That was in the runth over with the

At the other end Chaten, who had made eight, was struggling, too, in Surrey's last match against Middlesex Clints had suffered a cut on the forchead which required 14 struches. That resulted in a last of scraling above the news. in a lot of swellin dabout the even and two sitts out of which it must have been difficult or Clinton to see. His no partner was Pauline, a 19-year-old who, in spite of a ingly later on.

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erred in length. Yet, the two wickets to fall in the afternoon's first period belong to him. A first period belong to him. A fine catch at slip by Eirkenshaw accounted for Knight, and Pauline shaping to cut, perhaps mistakents played on. Pauline made 45 in 4 overs.

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Bowler Stevenson belts six sixe

Yorkshire had to rely on the battens of their bowlers to back up acting captein Richard Lumb sgainer Worcestershire at Bradford, With Geoffrey Boycott on England duty Yorkshire crashed to 77 for 6 before Chris Old, the seam bowler, hammered 59 to put on 161 for the seventh wicket with Lumb.

Then after Old had gone, such that indicate smallers in hand, the after the name gone, for 245 runs behind Surrey of Graham Stevenson, a pace bowler, weighed in with 62, batting at making made an encellent century, in first thus season in 104 not to 334 all out, with Lumb carrying to Roope made 5° not out and ing his bate for 118, although he was the same and the sa close Worcester hire were 27 without loss, off 14 overs.

> David Hughes, the Lancashire David Hugner, me Lancasme laft arm spinner, produced 13 consecutive maiden overs as Lancashire howled out Gloucestershire for 135. It was the most successful spell without a run being scored in this country since Herace Hazel sent down 105 con-Herace Hazel sent down 105 con-securive balls without having a run hit off him in 1949 for Somer-sect—also against Gloucestershire. With the medium pace bowling of Bernard Reidy, who finished with 4 for 31, Lancashire dominated the afternoon session.

Tunbridge Wells

Kent's most successful bowler was Kevin Jarvis with four for 21 in 22.4 overs as Sussex struggled.

Susses lost half their side for 81 in 41 overs, but Paul Phillipson batted defiantly for three hours and hit a six and a four in his 32.

Kem had 80 minutes batting and lost Charles Rowe cheaply, but Neil Taylor batted 80 minutes for six as Kent closed at 33 for 1.

Cambridge Derek Pringle, Cambridge University's in form all-rounder, hit a fine 123 out of 274 for 7 dea time 123 out of 274 for 7 de-clared, against Nottinghamshire at-Fenners. The county replied with 15 without loss. Fringle scored all round the wicker, but drove powerfully and his second-century of the season came in 148 minutes. off 157 deliveries with 18 fours.

Allan Lamb, Northamptonshide's South African batsman, hir 95 as his side collected maximum batting boaus points against Derbyshire. He hammered four sixes—two of them out o fthe ground—and ten fours as the home side declared.

Derbyshire's reply contained little aggression. Opener Barry Wood barred through the last 55 minutes without acording a run, and 18 overs vielded a mere 23 for the loss of John Wright.

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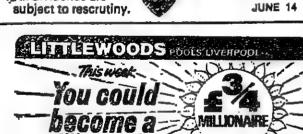
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Football **Dutch** need

new young players

Milan, June 19.—The Dutch manager, Jan Zwartkruis, said he planned to introduce "a new generation of young players" to international football after seeing his team knocked out of the European championships last night. Mr Zwartkruis, never a man to mince words, said: "This is the end of the road for this team".

Dutch officials joined him in reciding the funeral rites on the last vestiges of a team which had thrilled the world for a decade. After reaching a peak at club and international level in 1974 when,

International level in 1974 when, most commentators agree, they should have won the World Cupthe Dutch have been in gradual decline.

Disappointed in the European championships of 1976, besten finalists again in the World Cup in 1978, the Dutch hit rock bottom last night when their 1—1 draw with Czechoslovakia prevented them from reaching even the consolation third-place play-off.

Some of the great names—

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Some of the great names—Cruyff, Neeskens, Rensenbrink—were already missing when the Dutch came to Italy. For others, like Ruudi Krol, Johnny Rep and Arie Haan, the championships were perhaps the last chance for a personal triumph. Mr Zwarkruis's words were not lost on older players like 31-year-old captain Krol, a veteran of 74 internationals and arguably still the best sweeper in the world. I don't know about finished", he said, letting his words trail off in thought. In an interview before the squad left for Amsterdam, Krol conceded a period of rebuilding was necessary but warned: "It's not 2sy to make a young team without any experienced players. You have to find the right combination." Krol, who has forsaken the Netherlands for the rich pastures of North America where he now plays for the Vancouver Whitetaps, said he would still like to be in the Dutch team for the 1982 World Cupfinals. "You can play for years in my position", he said. "It's a mistake to write players off too early."

Krol pointed out that the World

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Krol pointed out that the World Cup qualifying games begin in September and said some of the veteran stars would be needed. The blond star acknowledged that Dutch football had declined since the continue that the same three t but he remained optimistic that those achievements could be

repeated.

"This generation is not as enod as the previous one but I think a new generation of players of great talent and quality will come along", he said. He said the system introduced by the coach system introduced by the coach Rinus Michels to Ajax was still "We had a lot of success with it but other trainers were unable





Brooking closes in on the Spanish goalkceper to score England's first goal

England get their voice back

From Norman Fox Football Correspondent Naples, June 18

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championship match which brought them victory over a team who scored a penalty and were ordered to retak another, which Clemence While both gnalkeepers were

white both grancepers were convel characters in this dramand and decorative game that England needed to win to have any chance of reaching the third-place final, it was two of the players Ron Greenwood had controversially decided to bring into the ream at this late state that name England. this late stage that gave England an expressive voice.

English failings were smoothed over by the introduction here of the two ball players whose dincly passes out to the edges of the pitch allowed others to reach the by line and swing the ball across. Yet luck was not often with England in either penalty area and one must admit that it has not often smiled in their direction during

often smiled in their direction during this tournament.

The many alterations in the team caused an understandable delay in finding cohesion against this buy, compact Spanish team who, defenders apart, have the build of Keegan and such confidence that each believes he is as good as the England captain who touight took up a profitable forward position.

behind. Keegan had no need to spend his energy running errands between midfield and attack and so became more valuable as a

Spain wanted to keep tight pos-session at the back and decide their daitiny from there. They broke out with individual skill but Thompson, one of England's suc-Thompson, one of England's successes in Italy, was reliable in his dealing with several quick attacks, particularly those led by Juanuto. A well-conceived tenure by McDermott was the platform for England's first goal after 18 minutes. Wilkins headed on and Brooking, closing in at the far post, slid the ball in. Hoddle and McDermott conclemence also had to make a tackle outside the penalty area to

tackle outside the penalty area to stop Zamora hefore Hoddle came back to prominence with his gorgeous crossfield and diagonal passes, one of which led to Wilkins eriving a powerful shot into the side netting. The Austrian referce made a

peculiar early contribution to a remarkable second ball. As Zamora took the ball into the England penalty area. Clemence ran out to challenge. Zamora ran to the left, but the ball was not close enough to his foot, and Clemence dived to reach it with both hands, Zamera fell and the referee awarded a penalty that infuriated the goalkeeper and all who tought took up a probable of these colleagues who were near.

With four skilful midfield players supporting him from before driving the ball in to

equalize. This contradicted the law, but there was no efficial intervention. When, eight minutes later, Watson twice tried to step Saura, again in the then busy penalty area, the referred decided the second was an unfair crallenge. There was less doubt about this award than the first but, ironically, when Dani jogged up and again stopped in his approach the referree told him to take the kick ugain. At his second ettempt Dani shot to the right of Clemence, who dived and cleverly held the ball. Clemence was always confidently safe and made several more dentl ysale and made several more

denti vsafe and made several more raluable saves.

The taking of another goal hy England on the hour seemed sufficient to give them the match, but they still required more to give themselves a better goal difficiercate which was their further target. That was to put mathematics before one of the highlights of England's championship. Brooking directed a corner accurately into the path of McDermott, who immediately struck a volley probably immatched in the competition. The superh Spanish goalkeeper Arconada. managed to stretch himself to punch the ball out; but Woodcock followed up and rook care to place the ball inside the post.

ENGLAND: R Chemence: V Anter-

FNGLAND: R Clemence: Y Anderson : wab, T Cherry: P. Thomson, 19th, P. Thather: T. VCO-fmod: R. William T. Brooking, R. Seegen, 19th, A. Charles, 19th, A. Ch

Great start for Keegan on first day of season

Kevin Keegan's return to English league football with Southampton will kick off against Malcolm Allison's Manchester City at the Dell on August 16. Keegan comes back to the English scene three years after his £500,000 move from Liverpool to Hamburg SV. He will not have long to wait before coming up against his old club. The current league champions are due at the Dell in Southampton's seventh game of the soason, on Sepenth game of the souson, on Sep-tember 20.

One of Keegan's new team-mates

One of Keegan's new team-mates is former Manchester City central defender Dave Watson, also in Italy with England. The goal-keeper opposing Keegan on the 16th is third-choice England man Joe Corrigan. Keegan is looking forward to coming up against his old club. "I should have settled in nicely by then", he said.

Bob Paisley's champions start their bid for a fifth title in six seasons at Anfield, against one of last season's early pacemakers. Crystal Palace. They follow it up with trips to Coventry and Leicester. Nottingham Forest, the European champions, meet one of the promoted clubs early on. After a trip to Tottenham in the openthe promoted clubs early on. After a trip to Tottenham in the cogning fixture, where they will come up against Spar's new £1 million striker Steve Archibald. Forest entertain Birmingham in their first home match.

FA Cup winners West Ham warm up for their first foray into Europe for five years with a home match against another of the clubs that pushed hard but unsuccessfully for promotion last assesson

Defender saves Wigan Athletic of division have made profit of £98,810, but it Joe Hinnigan, their top that pushed hard but unsuccessfully for promotion last season. Luton. It is followed by trips to Bristol City and Preston. Chelsea, who missed promotion by a point open against Wrexham at Stamford Bridge.

Fulham have applied to the Pootball League to switch three of next season's Third Division

The Hinnigan, their top in a season which saw the table and fourth round of the FA a money spinning visit the club's expenditure to the Sale of full, back History wo suffered, a loss.

Docherty stays in charge at QPR

Tomasy Docherty will counting as manager of Queens Park Rangers, despite facing perjury charges, Jim Gregory, the club chairman said yesterday. He made no comment on the two summonses which were served on Mr Docherty
which were served on Mr Docherty
this week following a High Court
libl case against Granada Televiston and Willie Morgan, former
Manchester United winger, two
years ago.

In a statement Mr Gregory said:

"Mr Dacherty has a contract as QPR manager, and will continue to carry it out". Mr Docherty's career spans nine teams. He was manager of QPR for just 28 days in 1968 but rejoined the club in May 1979. He luft again last month after a brush with Mr Gregory, but was reinstanted a few days later after appeals from players and after appeals from players and supporters.

| Forest shop in Switzerla Zurich, June 18-Zur

hoppers FC have agreed

fer midfield player Ponte to Nottingham For pean Champions, for between £130,000 and between £130,000 and club spokesman said to Clough. Forest's manage the terms with Ponte, 2 club management in Monday. Fritz Jucker hopoers' coach, said.

If the Forest committe the deal Ponte will fly thext week for a medical the deal Ponte will my to next week for a medication. Ponte was born in is now a Swiss citizen.

Mr Clough's eye in h year when the two sides in a European Cup tie The English manager to the control of the Control of

pahos in form at t time to win ot centrepiece

adition the Gold Cup piece of the third day yet and it will be a performance if Le es to win it again. hero showed himself nert sayer when he odwood Cup and the up as well but his ry Cecil has experireatest difficulty this: 10 get him ready for the control of the

has never been the rest to tradu and life used this year by that ity spell which perbe beginning of April.

Le Most has not it race this season, he has spent much it at equine swimming find it difficult to ill be strong enough. ill be strong enough Moss does not who

Moss does not, who use could now be set to take full advanded rival's misfortune. Arapahos was perbing his head against at brick wall in the Moss and he had to rith only the crumbs codwood and Don-

Le Moss now under suspicion." Arapahos good in a year when yer looked better An impurisant con-Arapahos' ability to . With the exception and the French chale Monsieur, none of a boast that claim. sence of the Derby a, the King Edward thes on a much more Star Way and Saint in ran in the Derby cess and in this uid pay to look elseno represents the all-rm of Dick Hern and n instead of Prince waits for the Irish

on how they get on and Vaguely Tender e in the line-up for essic. By sheer coincihave accounted for the Hobbs' horses in the Saviour beat Sentry Ascot programme

place at Epsom. In Hobbs' opinion Saviour's performance was margin-ally the better, and he is my

Saviour's performance was marginally the better, and he is my selection.

Today's programme begins with the Cork and Orrery Stakes. This six-furlong sprint is a damning prospect for those who maintain that Sharpo is the banker of the meeting. Sharpo certainly looked a bit special when he won the Group Three Temple Stakes on his second appearance in public. But he will need to be if he is to show a clean pair of heels.

Pontin Lad (35) and Robellino (455) are my choices for the Norfolk Stakes and the Chesham Stakes respectively, the two taces confined to 2 -year-olds. Pontin Lad is by Mansingh and out of a mare by Vilmorin, and there is speed in that pedigree.

Three years ago Isn Balding won a race at Newbury the week before Royal Ascot and hoped to win the Chesham Stakes as well. Balding now has Robellino who impressed enormously last week with the way he quickened in the sixth and last furlong to win going away. Apparently Engulf and Kirtling are the two with proven ability that he must deal with although Paul Cole's newcomer Testing Times could easily spring a surprise with Lester Piggott aboard.

Law's six takes title

Helsinki, June 17.—Christopher Law of Britzin won the European finn class championships without sailing—he had already gained a decisive lead in the earlier six

RESULTS: Seventh rece; 1, M. van Lecuven (Netherlands); 2, K. Carlsson (Swedon); 3, G. Liljegren (Swedon). Fiel overall pintings: 1, C. Law (GS); 2, J. Bertrand (US); 5, A. Balashov (USSSR).—Agence Prance-Presso.

Arapanes : R. Sangstert B. Hills, 5-9-0 S. Camthen 7
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Billion (C.) : N. Hunti J. Demilop 6-9-0 ... P. Eddery 5
Buttress (C) : (The Queen) W. Hern, 4-9-0 ... W. Carson 1
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Le Mass (CD) : C. d'Alesseit H. Cocil. 5-9-0 ... J. Mercur 8
Noble Salet : R. Guest : R. Armetrong : 4-9-0 ... P. Paggott 2
Vincest : (D. Pronn) : J. Hindley : 4-9-0 ... B. Taylor 4
S. 7-2 Vincent : 4-1 Arapanos. 15-2 Noble Saint, 8-1 Billion : 10-1
Buttress : 20-1 : Croque Moustour.

ATRICK STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £923: 1m 1f 10yd) 13

Al Khashah, R. Hollinshad, 9-0 S. Perks 5
Hold Off, M. Ryan, 9-0 R. Campbell 7
Hyde, S. Neybill, 9-0 M. Birch 5
Mac's Beilsht, Deoys Smith, 9-0 J. Lowe a
Amazing Gratis, C. Nelson, 8-11 J. Biensdale 1
Gay Bonnet, W. Elsey, 8-11 M. Wigham
Gay Grangs, C. Gray, S. 11 E. Anter 6
Polar Cail, M. Proscott, 8-11 G. Duffield 7
Wf. 5-2 Nac's Delight, 5-1 Amazing Gretts, 6-1 Polar Cail, 8-1 Gay
Al Khashab, 14-1 others.

Jims Sid, G. Richards B-11 ... M. Wood 5 3 Fizzle Lizzie, W. H. Williams, S-8 ... R. Hatchinson 4 Mclowr, Denys Smith, S-8 ... B. Campbell 7 5 Phoebegas, P. Rohan, S-8 ... C. Dwyrr 1 Sparkfer's Star, P. Haslam, B-8 ... B. Jago 2 Sparkfer's Star, S-1 Jims Bid, S-1 Mclwer, 12-1 Fizzle

Siar. 9-2 Oyston Estates, 11-2 Pretty Good, 6-1 Glenburnie, 15-2 8-1 April Lucky, 10-1 Anikoneri, 12-1 others.

VDON STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £930: 6f)

EFIELD STAKES (Selling: 2-y-o: £482: 5f)

Y HANDICAP (£1,268: 6f)

lton Park programme

The American Amateur Athletics Federation has decided to call off plans to hold a substitute compeduring this summer's Olympic Games. The athletics meeting had been scheduled for July 22-23, but the International Amateur Athletics Federation outlayed it and threatened sanctions if the bury in April while and threatened sanctions if the ser put Lakin in his Americans went ahead.

Lord Seymour (D) Capt A. Rogers: M. Stoute, S.-B. S. Francora St. Leads See (A. Richards: C. Auslin, 18-7. T. Rogers See (A. Richards: C. Rogers See (A. Rogers See (A. Richards: C. Rogers See (A. Roge

LK STAKES (Group 3: 2-y-o: £12,318: 5£)

African Gary (W. Fount) Femin, 9-11 ... B. Rouse 5
Chumany's Special (B) (C. Garenia:, C Hunter. G. Starkey 5-04 Butthad (D) (S. Liom., E. Eldin, B-11 ... P. Madden 2-2 Manhattan Stary (A. Shead), B. Hills, B-11 ... S. Cauthen 1-2 Reviews (B) (Cond. Leisure Group Lid.; P. Madden 2-3 Manhattan Stary (A. Shead), B. Hills, B-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary (A. Shead), B. Hills, B-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary (A. Shead), B. Hills, B-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary (B. Kay), P. Kellevati, B. M. Leason 7-2 Manhattan Stary), P. Cole, 9-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary), P. Cole, 9-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary), P. Cole, 9-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary), P. Cole, 9-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary), P. Cole, 9-11 ... L. Piggoti 8-3 Manhattan Stary), P. Kellevati, B. M. Carson 5-3 Manhattan Stary), P. Cole, P. M. Carson 5-4 Manhattan Stary), P. Co

Stewards support for Cairn Range

By Michael Seely By Michael Seely

Cairn Rouge survived a stewards' inquiry to prove herself the best three-year-old filly over a mile in Europe at Ascot yesterday. Tony Murray found himself trapped behind a wall of horses on the Irish 1,000 Guineas winner early in the straight in the Coronation Stakes. Forcing their way through a gap between Orange Leas and Our Home entering the last furlong. Cairn Rouge accelerated in fine style to beat Quick as Lighting by a neck, with Our Home two lengths away third.

Fears of a Nureyev type of dis-

Fears of a Nureyev type of dis-qualification was quickly dispelled when it was announced that the placings remained unaltered. The stewards found that Cairn Rouge had interfered with Orange Leas. But they were satisfied that the interference had been accidental and had no hearing on the recut interference had been accidental and had no bearing on the result. Watching the camera pairol film it was obvious that the trouble had been caused partly by Our Home's edging to her right. The opening had been there when Murray made his move but it quickly disappeared.

Calra Rouge is trained by

Cairn Rouge is trained by Mischael Cunningham in co Meath and, like Ela-mana-mou and Bonnie Isle, is a fine advertisement for her sire Pitrairn. There ment for her sire Pitrairn. There is no dougt that we have an above average crop of three-year-old fillies and in terms of merit they can be little behind the colus. Quick as Lighming, running in blinkers for the first time, proved her Oaks running to be all wrong. Willie Carson told John Dunlop after the race that the Americanbred would be better suited by 10 furlongs. As both the first and second were giving 4th to Our Home, there cannot be much between them and Bireme, judged on the result of the Musidora Stakes. Though doubdess Bireme made considerable improvement between York and Epsom.

Cairn Rouge will no be aimed at

Cairn Rouge will no be aimed at either the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup or the Yorkshire Oaks at the Ebor meeting.

Murray was also before the stewards after the Royal Hunt Cup which was won by Tender Heart. They found that Golden Elder had interfered with Tugof love and fined Murray 125.

Tender Heart's victory represented a magnificent feat of training by John Sutcliffe, who

£21,400: 1m 4f)

Form: Johany O'Day (9-0) 7th of to Nikoli (9-0). Curragh. May 17. L. firm: previously (9-0) 2nd. bin to Ramian (8-9). Leoparisiown.

Royal Ascot selections



lottery in so far as it was the medium of a major gamble. Tender Heart having been backed down from 33-1 to 13-2. But the race turned out to be a

Joe Mercer was riding the four-year-old gelding as though he was out for a gentle hack in the park and the writing was on the wall long before the pair went three lengths clear of Lord Rochford in the last furlong. Fortune favours the brave and one could not but admire the Epsom trainer as he stood with his top hat filted over his eyes in triumph afterwards. "Though I say it myself, it was it was quite a well executed nlan", said Sutcliffe, Each man toe Mercer was riding the fourplan", said Sutliffe. Each man has his own particular meter and in the case of Sucliffe this still lies in readying horses for big handicaps.

4.20 KING EDWARD VII STAKES (Group 2: 3-y-o c. and g.:

Johnny O'Bay (A. Maxwell), Maxwell, 8-6 Light Cavalry (D) 1H, Joel, N. Cecil, 8-6 Northern King, C. Elliol), C. Britlain, 8-6 Rontino (Lady Beaverbrook), W. Hern, 8-6 Salnt Jonathon, R. Swift, B. Hills, 8-6 Savieur (J. Morrison), J. Tree, 8-6 Shining Tor (Lord Derhy), J. Whate, 8-6 Star Way (D) (G. Kayel, P. Keileway, 8-6 Super Asset (M. Riordan), H. Cecil, 8-6 Vaguely Tender (D) 1S. Niarchos, P. Wr

5.30 KING GEORGE V STAKES (Handicap: 3-y-o: £6,607: 1m 4f)

601 3100-3 Paradise Bay: (The Oncent, W. Hern, 9-7 ... W. Carson 6

602 2202-11 Stanislavsky: (C. St. George), H. Frice, B-12 ... B. Tevior: 12

603 420-411 Palaye (Treats, Sh. Percent, B. Tevior), 12

604 202-11 Stanislavsky: (Treats, Sh. Percent, B. Tevior), 13

605 20-2021 Part Recoil (J. Albritton), J. Bethell, B-3 ... P. Enderly 10

605 20-2022 Part Recoil (J. Albritton), J. Bethell, B-3 ... P. Cook 11

806 201-113 Navigational Aid (D) (Maj. J. Shaw), J. W. Watt, F. Cook 11

607 334-311 High Calt (D. Kingsley), R. Homeshon 8-0 ... J. Reid 2

609 601 Nepolism (D) (Miss B. Swire), G. Balding,

610 02-2314 Marschal (D) (O. Alskija), B. Woodman, 7-12 ... R. Fox 1

611 02-2314 Marschal (D) (O. Alskija), B. Woodman, 7-10 E. Johnson, 4

612 421344 Nalinii (O) (Sheith Mohammed), R. Houghton,

613 00-4120 Semething Special (D) A. Relbissis, R. Soos, P. Robinson, 6

614 2300 Sir Dore (M. Hassan), C. Britzin, 7-7 ... P. Bradweil 5 7

615 0-22242 Champagne Chartle (H. Thomeon), P. M. Taylor

7-3 Stanislavsky, 6-1 Dumpilno, Pelayo, 8-1 Neoplism, High Gait, 10-1

Nevent A. Sanislavsky, 6-1 Dumpilno, Pelayo, 8-1 Neoplism, High Gait, 10-1

By Our Racing Correspondent
2.30 Smrpo. 3.5 PONTIN LAD is specially recommended. 3.45 Arapahos.
4.20 Saviour. 4.35 Robellino. 5.30 Stanislavsky.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.30 Gipsy Dancer. 3.05 Pontin Lad. 3.45 Vincent. 4.30 Light Cavalry.
4.55 Kirtling. 5.30 John O'Groats.

6-4 Millingdale, 9-2 Romosa, 6-1 Faridella, 7-1 Rocket Song, 10-1 Spott For Choice, 12-1 Bold Riusion, 14-1 Pencil Point, 16-1 others. 4.45 CARMUNNOCK HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,240 : 1m 1f 10yd)

A 010-30 Fair City. W. H. Williams, 9-2 R. H. Hickhilon S. 3-010 Fast Greas (CD), C. Nelson. 9-0 J. Blogsdate Fast Greas (CD), C. Nelson. 9-1 J. Lower 9-02-130 Soheir. M. R5an. 8-15 J. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Lower 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Butcher S. N. Connorios T. L. Nelson. 9-02-130 Bridge Fast Bridge Fast

240-242 Border Knight, Denys Smith, 5-0-0 R. Campbell 7 (234133 Lunar Wind (C), 31. Naughton, 5-0-4 M. Birch 120220 Syncopate K. Stone, 4-9-1 K. Hodeson 7 (5-2200 Gorsky B. Elcimond, 4-8-12 D. Nicholis 34-10 G. Syncopate K. Stone, 4-9-1 M. Stone, 4-9-1 D. Nicholis 34-10 G. Stone, 4-8-12 M. Ston

by mitchaet seesy 2.45 Hold Off. 3.15 Sparkler's Star. 3.45 Pretty Good. 4.15 Millingdale. 4.45 Noble Dudley. 5.15 Lunar Wind.

5.15 EAST KILBRIDE HANDICAP (£1,226: 1m 3f)

Hamilton Park selections

home. This is a good horse says his trainer Michael Stoute, " But I shall have to think out where to run him next". Henry Cocil won the Queen Mary Stakes with Lord Tavistock's

Pushy, who stayed on far too strongly for her rivals, Both the fapourite, Nasseem and the French challenger Ancient Re-gime had every chance but were well held in the closing stages. French challenger Ancient Ma-gime had every chance but were well held in the closing stages. The champion trainer was de-lighted to have won this group race. "I thought she'd run well" said Cecil, "But my horses have been so out of form and I was only hopeful".

Naumanatat enhance have a good

Newmarket stables have a good Newmarket stables have a good afternoon. Michael Jarvis saddled Toondra to win the Queen's Vase for Lady Beaverbrook. Bruce Hobbs showed us a useful staying four-year-old in Barley Hill, who proved far too strong for his rivals in the Bessborough stakes. Barley Hill is sure to win another good tandicap or two in the near future. Murray was obviously under orders to make full use of under orders to make full use of the colt's stamina and right well did he execute these tactics.

Royal Ascot Results

2.30 (2.32) JERSEY STAKES (GROUP III): £12,992: 71)

HARD FOUGHT Ch C. by Habital—Ambrosia (L. Holliday) 9-2 L. Piggoti (15-8 fav) Northifeids—South of the Ward) 8-10 3.Reid

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5.05 (5.8) GUBBN MARY STAKES
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Nose Lord Tavistock, 8-8 J.
Welshwyse f. by Welsh Saint—
Taysbrin (E. Hill) 3-8 H. Rouse
Nasseam gr f. Zeddun-Nourven
(H.H. Ags Khan) 8-8 J. Seed
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ALSO RAN: 8-1 Ancient Resime (4th) Ashbride, Sixtos Emmar, 12-1 Aridic, 14-1 Queen of Prasia, Think Ahoat, 16-1 Labista, Vienna Miss, 20-1 Rising Tide, Sybaria, Ungahamed, 35-1 Bold Wood, Gandourah, Sterridge Valley, 17 ran.

O2.87sec.

3.45 (3.49) ROYAL MUNT CUP MANDICAP (£15.727: lm).

TENDER HEART, br 9. Prince Tenderfoot-Pirama (£mal Commodities 4-9-0 J. Mercer (15-2) (2.5) (

Epdam.
TOTE: Win, 65p; places, 18p, £1.60, 50s, £1.14, Oual F; £26.75, 3l, ak. 1min 44.1sec. CSF; £17.97, 57akes, Group III: 3-7-0 fülles: £20,710;

Group III: 3-Y-0 innes: 220,710: imi.

CAIPM ROUGE b f, Pitcairn-Little Hills ID, Brady) 9-3

Quick As Lightsing b f; Buckpanser, Clear Celling (O. W. Loron (9-2) 2

Our Home b f, Habitat-Oh 60 Fair (P. Phülipps) 9-0

G, Starton (5-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Summed (4th), 12-1

Orange Leaf, 20-1 Light of Realm, 33-1

MBarilewind, Docklands, 8 ran.

TOTE-Win, 249, places, 11p, 11p, 15p, Duai F; 39p, CSF, 68p, M.

Comingham, Reland, nk, 21, I min.

45.37 sec.

Bridge boys get electric shock

Two boys aged 15 were thrown 20 ft from a footbridge on to the London to Manchester railway line by an electric shock when they dangled a wire over power cables yesterday at Kidsgrove, Staffordshire.

One boy, from Goldenhill, Stoke-on-Trent, was detained in hospital with burns and a cut head. Trains were delayed for 15 minutes. British Rail is considering prosecution.

MARTON BOY. br c. by Tycoon II
—Marton Lady (T. Newion: 9-1
Herncastle M. Birch (10-11) 7
Herncastle M. Kottlo (9-8-8) 8
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ALSO RAN: 14-1 Andy Lee (4th), 6
Cloriotte, 25-1 Jacquis's Folly 6 ran.

W. Guosi, at Rewnstrat. "d. 11.
4.10 (1.11) YORK AND AMSTY
HANDICAP (21.00) 11 m) TORO
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COMMON CAR SET WORK (1.11)
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COPUS HOSSE . 8. Payre (9-4) 2
ALSO RAN: 7-1 Boy Marvel. 10-1
Bold Robin (44h), 14-1 Final Request.
16-1 AREE Shave. 33-1 Weigh Fusition. 8 ran. 105: Win, 449; places, 169, 180, 10s, Dual F: 91s, CSF; £1.39, G. Saiding, at Weyner, 'sl, 1'sl.

Saiding, at Weykill, 'pl. 1'sl.

4.40 (4.45) DERWENT HANDICAP
(21,046:7f)
SAINT MOTUNDE, ch. m. by Tyrant
—Saim, Veronica (Mrs. M.
Flotchar), 7-7-13
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Nonchalant ... C. Dwyer (16-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Show of Hands, 11-7
Roysla, 10-1 Bines, 12-1 Tough Gay
(3th), 14-1 The Survayor, 16-1 Love
Mo Two, Poppia Gill, 20-1 Rodsbet,
11 the: Win, 21.06: sharps, 42n, 19n,
171, Dall F. ST, 10, GSF, 26.66, E.
McMehon, St. Tanworth 1ai, 11.
TOTE DOUDS: Marton 1ai, 18.
St. Tanzanar and Zoro, 246.00.

45.37 sec.

4.35 :4.58: QUEEN'S VASE (Group III: £12.336: 2m)

TODNDRA, th c. by Northfelde-Auctorsis (Lady Beaverbrook).

Geof Thyse, b. c. by Herbyser-Forester (J. Albritton) 5-7-10

Simeste, ch. c. by Simbin—Machelle (Mrs D. March) 2

ALSO FAN: 11-2 Try Sandichffe, 6-1

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Lohengrin, 11-1 Ealts, 14-1 Blakes Bearen, 20-1 Oscar Wilde, 25-1, 18 Trado (Ab), 66-1 Ropelly Sisel, 14 Teal.

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Delays are likely from next Monday until the end of the year on the M1 in Buckingham-shire because of maintenance works. The Department of Transport advise drivers to use other roads, such as the A1 or M40.

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Powerful challenge by overseas players

By Peter Ryde

Two under par 72, the lowest of the two days, by the French champion, Marie de Lorenzi, gave France victory in the intermational team competition, which is attached to the qualifying rounds for the British women's Amateur championship, at Woodhall Spayesterday. The leading qualifier was Brenda Goldsmith, of the United States Curtis Cup team on 150, and with 31 other low scorers she will content the match play section which starts today, jane Lock, of Australia, was tied second with Elizabeth Boatman.

The performance of these

The performance of these leaders illustrates the strength of the overseas challenge to the home countries, reminiscent of the men's championship last week but much stronger here in the Continuity section, while hier week was men's championship last week but much stronger here in the Continental section, whic hiest week was most disappointing. Miss Lock and Miss de Lorenzi met two weeks ago in the final of the French championship when the Australian was soundly beaten, finding in her opponent one of the longest hitters sh eind ever encountered. Miss Lock went on to win the Astor Trophy at the Berkshire Club, scoring 141, the lowest yet returned in that event.

Power will be neded here this week fo rihe course is playing longer than its 6,001 yards suggest. Rain has been plentiful recently and out on the heath yesterday the wind was still fresh. Even so Miss de Lorenzi, the strong young girl from Biarriz who was British girls' champion two years ago, used her driver only once off the tee which resulted in her losing the ball in the rough. Otherwise it was the four-wood, used with good effect on the fairways as well, that got her driver onnd so well. Three of the five birdies she scored were made with a four-wood, a two-iron and a four-iron to the green.

Altogether there is much strength in the combined emiries

from Australia, France, Spain and United States. Only throat of the US Curds Cup team are here and their non-playing captain, Mancy Syms, who has not played much competitive golf this year, hung too heavy a burden round her neck in the first round to stand a chance of making the yequalifying figure of 162. The sole qualifier on that figure was Kirtina Douglas from Eristol. Apart from Mass Goldsmith, Carol Sample, former British and US champion, is in the last 32 along with Mrs Ann Sander, three times United States Champion.

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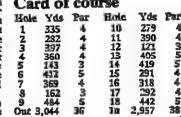
stated and returned to captain.

Escer and win the championship this year as she had done 15 years ago. Ireland sent eight players over here but after a bad day yesterday five failed to quality including their champion, Clair Nesbitt, the only one of the seven Curts Cup members to miss.

Curtis Cup members to miss.

Maureen Madili was nursing a badly sprained rendon in her footyesterday but its determined not to let that stop her today. Eight strokes in a fairway bunker at the 13th by one of the competitors from sweden. Viveca Hoff, spelled out the awful warning to other competitors that the easiest way out of a bunker at Woodhall is in many cases the best way and sometimes the only way. times the only way.

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Cox cannot find sea legs as British boat sinks

By Sydney Friskin By Sydney Friskin

While the backlog in the Surrey grass court tennis championships was being cleared at Surbiton Andrew Jarrett were beaten in the first round. Mark Cox steered the British boat successfully for a while by beating Tom Gorman in three sets but it sank towards the end of the day when Cox lost 6-4, 6-4 to the number one seed, Raul Ramirez, of Maxico.

one seed, Raus Ramirez, or Maxico.

Cox had some trouble staying on his feet. "Maybe I wore the wrong shoes, maybe the court was slippery, or it was a bit of both", he said. But his frustration was more intense when he lost two appeals, having been overruled on both occasions by the American umpire, Tom Brown. Afterwards Cox said: "Umpires bave a difficult job to do, particularly when they do not have a full squad of lineamen, but the whole question of officiating needs reform."

Ramirez deserved his victory. He achieved his break of service in the third game of each set and was in complete command of the forecourt, playing drop-shots and

TODAY'S

2-6, 7-6, 6-2, after being match-point down in the second set. He had recovered from 4-2 against him and won the crucial tie-break by 10 points to eight. After declaring that he was 10 lb overweight, Cox added: "I feel so good having won a march. It is hard to believe that I have won one."

Feaver lost an interesting match, dominated by service to the number three seed, Brian Gottfried, by 7—5, 7—6. Gottfried, said to have perhaps the fried, said to have perhaps the sharpest forehand volley in trennis, was more devastating with the backhand passing shot. The vital break in the first set was achieved in the twelfth game. Feaver saved a match-point in the eleventh game of the second set and had two set-points in the tic-break, having at one stage led by five points to two. He lost it at 9-7.

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the second set off Rod Frawley,
of Australia, but was beaten 6-0,
2-6, 6-0 by a man with a much
stronger service.

was in complete command of the forecourt, playing drop-shots and stop-voileys with exquisite case. Cox, who generally served well, had three break-points in the fourth game of the second set and lost all of them.

Earlier Cox had besten Gormon,

Miss Stove upsets champ

Martina Navatilovs, favourite and defending champion, had her Wimbledon preparations abruptly interrupted when 34-year-old Betty Stove, of the Netherlands, beat her 6—3, 3—6, 7—5 in the third round of the 162,500 BMW morting to lose. She is the best in the world, and I am sinking

and defending champion, had her wimbledom preparations abruptly interrupted when 34-year-old Betty Stove, of the Netherlands, beat her 6—3, 3—6, 7—5 in the third round of the £62,500 EMW women's tournament at East-bourne yesterday.

Miss Navratilova, who needed match practice before starting the defence of her title next Thesday, received more than she bargained. Miss Stove, who has slid steadily down the rankings to the mid-20s, since reaching the Wimbledon finals in 1977, had one of her best days. She has always preferred an attacking, adventurous game, and this time added consistency.

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Nicholas Kaig has also reported that some of his sails are torn, but that some of his salls are torn, but those he has left are keeping Three Legs of Man III in fourth place astern of the American, Walter Greene in Chausettes Olympia. Greene is now well placed to take first prize in the Gipsy Moth class and is followed by Gustasi Versluys in the Belgian boat Tyfoon. Ian Radford has at least relinquished the lead in the Jester class, having been passed by Sadler Bluejacket sailed by Chris Smith.

Wrangling has US at sea

By John Nicholls

The battle for the America's
Cup has already got under way
with an exchange of letters about
Lionheart's special bendy mast.
This is the piece of equipment
that the British challengers hope
will give them an unbeatable
advantage when the Cup races
take place off Newport in September.

At a farewell party for the crew

ber.

At a farewell party for the crew in London this week, Tony Boyden, who initiated the challenge, said that the New York Yacht Club suspects that the mast contains "exotic materials" which are specifically banned. Proctors, who made the mast, claim that the bendy part is made of glass fibro and short of taking samples from it, it will be difficult to prove otherwise.

All this wrangling is merely a

stage in the gamesmenship that precedes every challenge and Lion-heart might not even use the new mast. She has two others to choose from. The important thing is that the crew are prepared to experi-ment and if it rattles the Ameri-caus so much the better.

Sir Maurice Laing, chairman of British Industries 1500 (sponsors of the challenge) said that although he had only recently become involved with the challenge, he was greatly impressed by the yacht and her crew. Lionheart lacked nothing, but he would continue to campaign for funds until the challenge is complete. A team of 38 people will accompany the boat to America and another £90,000 is needed to make the campaign the most effec-All this wrangling is merely a tive there has been,

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sees his man keeping the title

Roberto Duran was unfit to challenge American Sugar Ray Leonard for the world boxing council welterweight title here on Friday pight were dispelled when he test. Fight promoter Bob Arum said the Panamaian challenger's heart was checked yesterday after an electrocardiogram taken last Thursday showed he might have a beart murmur. "We had a little problem for a while", Mr Arum said, "but when he was given a second test he passod with flying

Indeed, toughness is written all over Duran's face. The Panamanian puncher's style is simple—attack and keep constant pressure on an opponent. His sole purpose is to destroy the man in the opposite corner. And Duran has worked longer and harder for this fight than any other in his career.

But Nevada bookmakers have Leonard an 8-5 favourite to retain his title and kee pintact his unbeaten record as a professional. Angelo Dundee, Leonard's veteran manager, agrees with the bookmakers. Mr Dundee has the utmost respect for Dundee has the utmost respect for Dundee, hut the bookmakers. respect for Duran's ability, but he thinks Leonard has the tools to handle the Panamanian.

"The worst thing to do is to stay away from Duran", Mr Dundee said, "I want the champion to hit the guy and not get hit himself. Sugar Ray is going to do his thing. Somebody said I should have got him a different type of sparring partner. But you can't imitate Duran, I've known can't imitate Duran, I've known him for years. I expect him to start fust and try to take our Ray early. But we'll be ready for him. Duran has never been hit where he lives. No fighter has yet banged away at his body. We'll see how be lives downstairs.".

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Does Duran have a weakness?
Mr Dundee was asked. "He hasn't get a real weakness", the manager said, "But we can work on a lot of little things. My guy will show him a jab like ha's never seen before and Ray will hurt him with hooks."

But it won't be an easy fight for Leonard, Mr Dundee emphasized. "Everybody says Duran is just a rough, tough guy, but he can move. He'll be backed against the ropes and suddenly he'll turn southpaw, throwing a right lead and a left hook. He's also great at slipping punches."

Ticket extes for the fight were

Ticket sales for the fight were reported to have reached the 29.000 mark for the 77,269-capacity 29,000 mark for the 77,225-capacity olympic stadium. While the highest—5500—and the lowest—520—were all sold a week ago, the medium range of tickets have been moving slowly. Sales of tickets for closed-circuit television locations continued to boom all states and Canada.

over the United States and Canada.

It appeared that promoter Bob Arum's original projection of a record \$30 million in gross revenues from all sources may be surpassed. Co-promoters Mr Arum and Don King sold the "live" gate to the Olympic Installations board while rotaining closed-circuit and other world-wide television rights.—Reuter.

Irish add three for Moscow

Ireland will send eight boxers to the Moscow Olympics instead of the five officially announced last week, In a surprise develop-ment the Olympic Council of Irament the Olympic Council of fre-land has brought in the three men who, after being nominated by the Irish Ameteur Boxing Asso-ciation, were omitted last week. They are light flyweight Gerry Hawkins (Belfast), lightweight Sean Doyle (Dublin), and light welterweight Marti Broreton (Edenderry). The full provisional Irish Olympic team totalling 48— Irish Olympic team totalling 48—25 approved last week and 23 today—will come up for ratification by the Olympic Council of Ireland, in Dublin next Monday.

Castanon to defend

Subject to European Boxing Union approval Spain's Roberto Castanon will defend its European featherweight title against Laurent Grimbert of France at Leon, north of Madrid on June 28. Castanon has defended the title eight times after winning it in 1977.

Athletics ·

Jenkins in high class field at Crystal Palace

David Jenkins, in line for Olympic 400 metres selection after last weekend's record breaking run at Crystal Palace, turns his attention to the sprints at the next big meeting on the London track

Jenkins, who twice lowered the United Kingdom championship record and won in a time of 45.25sec, which placed him third among current Moscow contenders, plans to join a high class field for the Talbot international games sprints.

Allan Wells, Britain's record holder in the 100 and 200 metres, Olympic champion Haseley Craw-ford and two Americans, Houston McTear and Harvey Glance, are Rugby Union

How Dundee Still more casualties as Lions master Junior Springboks

From Richard Strecton
Johannesburg, June 18
Junior Springboks 6, Lidnis 17
The Lions held off a spirited
challenge from the Junior Springboks at the Wanderers ground
here today and two exciting tries
near the end underlined their
superiority. There was a great
deal of ragged play but after a
shaky start the Lions showed signs
of better organization in defence.
There were two further casualties as the Lions won by a goal, there were two further casual-ties as the Lious won by a goal, a dropped goal and two tries against a goal. After six minutes Orr, the drop forward, went off with a badly cut leg and three minutes after the interval O'Donnell, the full back, retired

with a head wound sustained in a tackle. Orr had six stitches inserted and O'Donnell was taken to hospital with a suspected trapped nerve in his back. It was a drab first half with the Lions keeping the game tight and the Junior Springboks tending to probe with ambitious kicks and to probe with ambitious kicks and occasional ione breaks that were quickly stifled. After the interval both teams showed more fluency and handling and it was the Lions backs who showed more skill. The Lions changed ends 6—3 down but they dicrated the pattern of play from the start of the second half. Once again the Lions forwards excelled in the set pieces and rucks but did no more than share the lineouts. It hardly mattered as second phase possession was consistently gained. Squire, leading the side from the front in every sense, had an outstanding ing the side from the front in every sense, had an outstanding match and Besttle, too, showed a fierce determination that regained a lot of ball. Behind them Robbie began slowly but later his quickness and lengthy passes were a factor in the Lions attacks.

Ward, playing for the first time since the first international, had a quiet game and missed four attempts to score with his kicking, two penalties, a drop and a conversion. But he launched his centres with shrewd changes of

conversion. But he launched his centres with shrewd changes of direction several times. Renwick had a nuch improved game; Dodge on his first appearance had four passes in the first half and ldcked for touch four times, but later handled with confidence. Irvine again was errade in defence that was according to the later handled with confidence. but ran strongly in attack and Rees proved his fitness with some strong tackling. The Lions scored first when Renwick dropped a simple goal after the Lions had won a ruck on the 22 line almost in front of



More are wounded in the South African campaign: O'Donnell (left) and Orr are the latest to fall in action.

lead when they launched a series of attacks near the Lions line and eventually forcad a scrummage. The Lions heeled but Robbie was caught in possession by Geldenhuys who forced his way over. Cowley converted. The Junior Springboks had three long range penalty chances as the first half closed but Beck unused them all.

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O'Donnell was the Junior Springboks' best try chance in the second
half. Gerber was through by himself, but the Irishman tackied him
head on and was helped off in
agony. Ten minutes had passed
when Irvine put the Lions ahead
with a well taken try. Woodward,
who had come ou as a replacement on the left wing, with Irvine
moving to full back, set off on a
solo run and first Irvine and then
O'Driscoll carried on the move-O'Driscoll carried on the movement and carned a scrummage on the line. The Lious heeled with great control and Robbie passed out on the short side for Irvine the posts after only four minutes, to take on the burst.

Halfway through the half the There were a series of short Junior Springboks went into the lived raids stemming from broken

play by the Janlor Springboks but the Llons were now tackling like demons. Gerber once seemed likely to score again but knocked on the final pass.

Only four minutes remained when a reverse pass to Dodge saw the Leicester centre crash past three men to send Rees in for a try and Woodward converted. In injury time Woodward made the game's most dazzling individual run, weaving through five or six opponents before giving Dodge a scoring pass almost on the line.

The country that at last has taken the field against the county set

Scotlandshire in the twilight zone

the formation of the Scottish Cricket Union and almost 100 years since accurate records began to be kept, ended as most people expected. Defeat in all four Benson and Hedges zonal matches was easier to bear than the football side's position at the foot of the Home Championship table. The question is will the results

of the zonal games in next season's competition be any better. The Scots were invited to take part on a trial basis for two seasons. Having previously declined all forms of competitive play on the ground that their standards were 100 low, they accepted this year only after much thought and with certain aus-givings.

It is no uppalatable fact that It is an unparatible fact that Scotland lost to Leicestershire by eight wickets, to Derbyshire by 10 wickets, to Northighamshire by 50 wickets, and to Lancashire by 61 runs. On the first three occasions, the Scots batted first and struggled to leave totals. to low totals (only in the last match did they reach 150). The bowlers then failed to make much impression and the counties were able to knock off the runs with a sackful of overs to spare. able to knock off the runs with a sackful of overs to space.

The captain, George Goddard, that is if the game against The was the only bowler to tie the Nemerlands is discounted.

batsmen down, and Dallas Moir, who could be a Derbyshire player next year, had some useful overs. Yet neither achieved a break-through and only six English wickets fell in the first three games.

games.

Scotland did finish on a slightly encouraging note. At Old Trafford the bowlers, with Goddard again keeping the ball well up to the bat, restricted Lancashire to 213. Scotland stayed at the crease throughout their 55 overs and reached 152 for eight, a modicum of respectability. games. of respectability.

It was a performance which brought kind words from Freddie Trueman, the adjudicator for "man of the match", although once more the bowlers found it hard to take wickets, and the middle order batting collapsed. Lack of experience against first class professionals, which showed when the batsmen were bothered by speed and bemused by spin, is at the root of the trouble.

Brian Close, who was appointed team manager for this year's zonal games, will-probably be asked back next time. But apart from a two-day game in July against what will almost certainly be the weakest 11 the West Indies can field, the Scots will be the another

Since 1913, when Northampton-shire became the first county to play the national XI, Scorland have now met county champion-ship sides 71 times. Only two matches have been won, both against Warwickshire. Scotland have never beaten a recognized national side (one excepts South America in 1932 and Denmark in 1951) and of the 221 representa-tive matches played since 1909, the year the S.C.U. was founded, only 26 have been won. Of these, 17 were victories against the equally struggling Irish. Wins against Ireland apart, the Scots have finished on top of the opposition exactly mine times in 165 times. It is against this background that Scotland's performance must be judged. Anyone who looked for more than a "heads high" performance in the Benson and performance in the Benson and Hedges was out of fouch with reality; the Scots were as likely to join seven Eggish counties in the quarter-final round as their own Meadowbank Thistic are to win next season's Scottish Cup. What does matter is that a start has been made. A belated advance from here is better than no pro-gress at all, and Mr Close's view that the players can and will im-prove is difficult to challenge.

Iain Mackenzie

Cycling

Hendry picks right horses for tough Moscow ride

With its hills and sharp corners, the Moscow Olympics road race course has forced Jim Hendry the National director of Racing, to include both climbers and good "bike-handlers" in his games team this time.

"The Olympics road race is always a lottery" he explained.

"In picking the road team we have gone for horses-for-courses. It is a particularly hard course with hills, sharp descents and corners. This has meant we have gone for climbing ability as well as the ability to handle bikes very well."

well."

Bob Downs, from Basildon, winner of this year's Sealink International, and Joe Wangh, from South Shields, will lead the British challenge and then will be well supported by 21-year-old Jeff Williams, from Manchester, the national hill climb champion, and John Herety, who last month won a stage in the Bast European Peace Recs.

These four riders along with These four riders along with Keighley's Des Pretwell and Steve

Jones of Birmingham, who lives and rides in Holland, will be con-sidered for the road race and team time trials.

A lack of money, due to the hoycort trouble has meant that Hendry was inable to pick seven men for the road team, depriving the talented 20-year-old Neil Mar-tin, of Birmingham, eights place in the Milk Race, of a deserved

Ashrora, is the main track hope.
British pursuit champion, he
spends a lot of his time in France
and turned down a professional
contract so he could concentrate
on going for a medal in Moscow.
Hendry thinks he has brought.
together a strong squad for the
track; "I think it is quite feasible that we could come out with ible that we could come out with something from the Games. We have a good pursuit team and have high hopes there." Doyle is outstanding in the in-dividual pursuit and in the four-man team event will have strong

Maxwell wins by only half a length

Peter Maxwell, a 35-year-old Liverpool docker, won the Maux Arms national handicap road race in the Isle of Man yesterday, heading a field of more than 300 riders. Maxwell won by half a length from last year's winner, 13-year-old Isle of Man rider. Mike Doyle, who is now based in France.

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Automation's splash in France raises but a ripple in England

Getting hooked on artificial bait

had to ger used to many changes. Their silk lines and gur leaders have given way so plastics and have given way so piesuid and their split-case rods are now being challenged by a host of compo-sites—glass fibre, carbon, graph-ite, borna, and no doubt many more to come. Automation and the stilcon chip are possibly only just over the horizon. For French sunday newspaper readers automation may greatly be here.

The Gloria Cerporation of Manaco have taken advertising space in France Dimanche to offer to readers at bargain orices five of their new inventions. One is or their raw involving device, the other a pelf-propelled lura. Hinstrations show them in action. The lure, or Le Leurre Auto-Propulse as it is called, is attached to the

the advertisement tells us, the lure begins to burn like a living insect, advancing ecross the sur-face of the water and then plut? face of the water and then plutzing to a depth of four matter, mounting again to the surface and then rectunging until presumably it is exhausted or is taken by an infuniated fish. Le Leurre Auto-Propulse is said to reach places that other lures cannot reach and to be irresistible to brockers and grosses trutes. It is effected to readers of France Dimancha at a barrain price of Dimancho at a bargain price of 34,50F together with a recharge of comburant. of carbarast.

The automatic hocking device is also illustrated. A large floar on the surface of the water, rather like a large pike bung, gives off an antible and visual signal when the fish takes the bait suspended that the surface is the surface and the surface in the surf

fore, is hoosed not by the engler A loud noise draws the englar's attaction to what is happoining. The noise is represented by the artist who drew the illustration as Clac! and the word is surrounded by explosive lines. The etromatic float-booker, known as Le Bouchon-Ferreur, can be used Le ROUCHDE-PETTEUR, Can be used in fresh or sell water, takes fish whose bites would not be registered by eny normal float, and is available to French argiers at the bargain price of 44,50°.

The French angler may or may not welcome intervences of this ideal but in England the reaction of veloces official explaine hodges. ther a self-propelled lura. Husinter a self-propelled lura. Husinter a self-propelled lura. Husinter a self-propelled lura. Husinter or Le Learne Auxo-Propulse
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pointed out that a self-propelled lure might well saffwar the by-lows of the water authorities as well as being in breach of club reles. Any change of the by-laws or of the rules would be " most stranuously resisted "

The general arithde of the Eaglish would be to ignore the whole thing. All the same, in these days of micro-processes set skillen chips, it could be that the first Company of Marane. the Girria Comporation of Moraco era leading the field and will one day produce an acceptode tradi-tional, though artifical, worm. with a convincing wright what impaled upon the book. A permy neur wiegling worm might be something that even the most traditional of English anglers. never mind schoologys with bent pins, might be tempted to swallow.

Conrad Voss Bark

Show jumping

By Keith Mackin

Ricketts sats the pace with clear

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and the magnificent Tigre, the clock involving Caroline Bradley and the magnificent Tigre, this currently profile young Nick Skelton, Graham Fleither, Derek Ricketts, Vicky Gascolife and Jean Germany. Nor indeed, by the first round playing several other baguat show jumping personages in Paddy McMahon, John Whitaker. Stephen Hadley and Richard Summer.

The 10 qualifiers were led in

more senses than one, by Tigre and Miss Bradley who were drawn first, a piece of bad juck that meny saw as a fortuitous bit of hardicapping. Tigre jumped splendidly until surprisingly faltering and refusing after being brought short to a fence, incurring three faurs.

Vicky Gascoine had no luck with a line in the factor in the factor incurring three faurs.

with either of her two lorses. Traevarrion hit two fences and them, after losing seconds on an awkward turn, McGirty recorded the slow time of 54.7. the slow time of 54.7.

Ricketts on Coral Nice'N Easy jumped in a style justifying the name to set the pace with a clear round in 50.9sec. Much was expected of the experienced Fletcher on the Irish horse, Preachan, which is Caelic for the Crow. Fletcher took calculated risks and went clear but failed by 0.5sec to carch Ricketts.

Skelton on Wallaby, the first of his two, clipped ca early rail and it was thiss Germany, the local girl from Newark who overtook Ricketts when Whistling Song took a superb sharp turn and

sook a superb sharp turn and recorded 50.7. When Fletcher made a mess of two hig spreads on Cool Customer and finished with 12 faults, it was left to Skelton on Maybe to challenge Miss Germany.

This in-form young rider, who recently recorded five out of six

recently recorded five out of six events at the South of England Show, had a horse and a teleperament to the task. A brilliant short turn at the last fence gave Maybe a tremendously fast round in 47 sec taking 3.7sec off the time of Whistling Song.

Yorkshiremen have a Highland fling

Peter Richardson, one of the remarkable young Yorkshiremen who are making a significant impact on show jumping, won the Everest Double Glazing Stakes at the Royal Highland Show at Edin-burgh yesterday on Folly Hill. Two years ago, unknown outside his mative county, he rocketed to fame overnight at the Horse of the Year Show when he rode Ryehill to win the championship.

Mark Fuller, another young Mark Fuller, another young the won the

was John Brown on his old partfirst and had a refusal in sening the fastest time
Mrs Hugh Girgell. Master of
the Cambridgesing Harriers, came
morth to judge the riding pony
young stock, and, contrary to
general usage, was invited also to assess the various led champions who had qualified for the Lloyds Bank championship.

Not unnaturally, she cast her verdict in favour of the category had been judging, so Andrew she nad been judging, so active McCowar's three-year-old hunter champion, recovered from the lameness which beset him on Monday, will not be Scotland's representative in the Wembley title fight which this Berwickshire for the war want three years and The

this fight which this Berwickshire farmer won three years ago. The honour goes instead to an outstanding quality brown yearling colt bred by the Leonei Stud at Coldstream, Lennel Top Cat, by Yealand Nemesis out of the famous matron, Tabitta of Leonel. He was overall champion at Ayr end is hard to fault, with excellent limbs and a beautiful shoulder and childook.

Rugby League

Fulham's formal application to

next season went forward yester-day and will be considered by the league council on June 27. This is the outcome of a meeting between the Fulham chairman, Ermle Clay, and members of his board with David Oxley and Jack Myerscough, the league's secre-tary and chairman, who have both declared their approval of the London club's facilities and plans. David Howes, the league's nub-lic relations officer, said: "This is a very serious proposition by is a very serious proposition by Fulham and their application for league membership is a big step forward in what is an exciting project. Our officials were very impressed and they do not envisage any problems for the club to securing players." He said that if Fulham were admitted for the coming season they would play league matches only
Mr Clay said he is to circulate all Rueby League club chairmen with details of his plans. The council will have to decide whether they are prepared of the plans. they are prepared to wave a be-lew which stress that applications from now clubs carrot be considered after March 31.

Basketball

European side

Four players each from Spain and Italy dominate the European men's bashetball team to meet Israeli champions Maccabi in the annual European select march on Seprember 4 in Tel Aviv. Players selected are W. Brabender, J. A. Corbalan, R. Rullan, and San Epifacio (all Spain), K. Zander (West Germany), H. Debuisson (France), P. lannakis (Graece), P. Marzorad, D. Maccahin, R. William Israeli champions Maccabi in the D. Mencahin, R. Villalia, and F. Della Fiori (all Italy), and S. Feldreich (Sweden).

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The partnership that made a theatrical revolution

private as well as theatrical; as I am currently narrating a revival of Side by Side by Sondheim at the Theatre Royal, Norwich, and have recently published a book about Sondheim, it could well be argued that my critical artitude towards him, and his work is accesswhat less totally impartial than perhaps it should be. On the other hand it is new, I think, the generally accepted critical belief on both sides of the Atlante that the partnership of Sondheim as composerlyricist and Hai Prince as private as well as theatrical; lyricist and Hal Prince as director-producer is the most exciting thing to have happened to the American musical in the last 20 years.

On July 2 their latest collaboration, Sweeney Todd, based on the play by Christopher Bond Sondhein suw at Stratford East seven years ago, the Thearra Royal. opens at the Theatre Royal. Drury Lane, with a cast headed by Denis Quilley as the Demon Barber and Sheila Han-cock as Mrs Lovett, k comes to us after more than a year on Broadway, laden with no fewer than eight Tony Awards. Of the nine musicals for which Stephen Soudheim has

written either complete lyrics or complete scores since West Side Story (directed by Jerome Robbins in 1957) Hal Prince has directed five and produced six (the only one of these he did not also direct being A Funny Thing Happened on the Way 10 the Ecounty has were Way to the Forum); be was Way to the Forum); De was also a co-producer on West Side Story, by which time he and Sondheim were already old friends. They first met, suitably enough, in a thestre, on the first Broadway night of South Pacific in 1949; Sondheim was then 19, Prioce was 21:

"Steve was there with the Hammersteins", recalls Prince (Oscar Hammerstein was then already tutoring Sondheim in the art of the stage musical), "and I was there with the Rodgers and we very soon became friends and use to talk about changing the thearte, and saving the theatre, and controlling the theatre, and lots of power stuff like that ".

Thirty years later, they seem to have achieved those early ambitions; if you add Prince's other directing credits (from Cabaret all the way through to Evita) to the Sondheim roster it is hard to think of any two men since Rodgers and Hammerstein who bave been so influential in the modern musical theatre. West Side Story was the

show that first brought them together professionally; that had begun way back in 1948 got together with Leonard Becastein, who was originally to do both the music and the lyrics. Then there were thoughts of Comden and Green doing the lyrics, and by the



Hal Prince (left) inspiring Sheila Hancock (Mrs Lovett) and Denis Quilley as Sweeney Todd

Sweeney Todd, the latest collaboration between director Hal Prince and lyricist Stephen Sondheim, opens at Drury Lane on July 2. Sheridan Morley believes that this partnership is the most exciting thing to have happened to the American musical in the past 20 years.

time a young Sondheim joined the project the show still lacked a title (his own sugges-Up and Dance).

The show also lacked investors; and among its early backers there were considerable

backers there were considerable doubts about the nature of the musical adaptation; one original producer, Cheryl Crawford, backed out altogether on the grounds that the musical was proving too "poetic" and not a faithful documentary account of Puerto Ricans in New York. A project which had already been six years in the making looked abortive, until Southeim remembered that his friend Prince was now in a production partnership with Robert Griffith which had just hed two big musical hits on Broadway in Pajama Game and Damn Yankees. At the time Sondheim reached him, Prince was in Boston and trouble with another new musical, New Girl

"We were going into our last tryout week there, Gwen Verdon was out of the show ill, rehearsals were stymied and I was on the phone to Steve. It was 3 am and I do? I had my own problems. I said good night, lay awake a few hours, then phoned him back. . . . We flew into New York, had a marvellous meet-

The Headlands are an utterly

nice family, loyal, wholesome, satisfied with their own modest

but comfortable homes, enjoy-ing darts, a bike, a paper and their children. Not looking for

trouble. The sort romanticized by Coward in This Happy Breed. And indeed they were happy before crisis and strikes hit the steel industry. The story of the strike told in head-

lines, television and radio was how they heard it too. The men

stein played the score (which, unknown to Leonard I had already heard) and soon I was singing along with them, and Bernstein would look up and say 'My God, he's so musical l A musical producer!' I simply grinned, stopped singing tem-porarily, forgot again and got complimented again."

with Prince as the new co-producer, West Side Story opened on Broadway in Sep-tember, 1957; it reached Lon-don a few months later but not one of the major reviews here mentioned Sondheim's lyrics; his passionate desire to become composer as well as lyricist becomes readily understandable when you consider how very little attention given at that time to the men who just "did the words" unless they were. like Hammerstein, already part of a well-established and successful team.

Southeim did hawever.

Sondheim did, however, somewhat against his will, do lyrics only again for Gypsy and then (at the request of the dying Hammerstein) for Richard Rodgers's Do I Hear a Walt:? but neither project in-volved Hal Prince, nor did Sondheim's Anyone Can Whiswhen the choreographer had documented our woes to sondheim's Anyone Can Whistile. a nine-day flop which has over a million dollars and become something of a cult was then going with West Side. With six weeks left before scheduled removes the heavests. Cheryl Crawford had actually caught the show the heavests. Cheryl Crawford had become something of a cult thanks to its original-cast recording—those happy few who actually caught the show the heavests. Cheryl Crawford had actually caught the show which dragged the whole thing off. I remind dinners at which they are reputed to hold annual removes.

Soudheim and Bern-musical he actually directed off the train, about being syed the score (which, came eight years later, in 1970, surry-grateful, above all about The actor George Furth had written 11 one-act plays for Kim Stanley; Sondbeim, feeling there was something wrong with the scheme of them asked Furth to send them to Prince for his advice. What Prince saw in them was not a series of one-acters but "a potential musical which could examine attitudes towards marriage, the influence upon it of life in the city, and collateral problems of especial interest to those of us then in our forties. I suggested this much to Steve over the phone and he agreed to do it. Just like that."

> comes Company which with choreography by Michael Bennett (who went on to direct A Chorus Line) and a direct: A Chorus Line) and a cast headed by Elaine Stritch and Dean Jones (who took over from the originally amounced Anthony Perkins and was himself replaced a week after the opening by Larry Kert) opened on Broadway in April, 1970 and ranthree for 706 performances for a final profit of \$56,000. By way of comparison

the reality of modern marriage instead of the showbiz-nostalgla which ballmarked so many other musicals of the 1960s. Since Company there have been four other Sondheim-

Prince musicals, plus a revision of Candide for which Sondheim just did some additional lyrics; of those four, the first (Follies, 1971) and the third (Pacific Overtures, 1976) third (Pacific Overtures, 1976)
remain unseen in London. Follies was a deliberately ambiguous title: to American
audiences it meant of course
Ziegfeld, to the English (those
lucky enough to get to Broadway anyway) it meant a kind
of grandeur, and to the French
it meant a kind of hunacy.
"Welcome", said the show's
Ziegfeld character at the out-Ziegfeld character at the out-set, "to our first-and-last reunion: a final chance before our theatre comes down to stumble through a song or two and lie a little about our-selves." The show which then followed was set on the bare stage of a theatre in demo-brica, and told the story of some of its survivors: "Good times and but times the times and bum times, I've seen them all, and, my dear, I'm still here . . ."

Follies was a musical about the death of the old musical; Prince and Sondhaim were then joined by Hugh Wheeler (who has been a member of the musical theatre kicking their team almost ever since) and screaming into the second for the adaptation of Ingmar for the adaptation of Ingmar Prince was sole producer of half of the twentieth century. Bergman's Smiles of a Summer Sondheim's A Funny Thing Here was a musical about the Night, a film which suggested urban jungle, about another and inspired their A Little Forum but the first Sondheim hundred people who just got Night Music which, with

originally offered to Edith
Evans) Hermione Gingold,
opened on Broadway in February, 1973 and over here at
the Adelphi two years later.
During the New York rehearsals Hel Prince felt that
the chose larked a secondary the show lacked a second-act song for its star. "So", says Sondheim, "that night, after rehearsal, I went home and wrote her a little throwaway

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Are we a pair? me here at last on ground. You in midair."

Whipped whipped cream and knives" was what Sondheim himself called A Little Right Music and, as if to get totally away from that jewelled music-box, the next major Prince-Sondheim collaboration was Parising Operators of Parising Collectures of Parising C Pacific Overtures, a Broadway musical in the Kabuki style musical in the Kabuki style about the opening up of Japan by Commodore Perry in 1833. The first night was described by Alistair Cooke in Letter from America as "one of those very rare nights in the theatre when you feel that a whole generation of pleasant but clogging theatrical cliches has been shed like a skin, and when people who walked in darkness had suddenly seen a great light."

great light." In Rugland, we still swait that light; but now there is Sweeney Todd which opened on Broadway in March 1979. pitch black, savage and vitrioli-cally brilliant show, Sweeney Todd is about death and survival at the razor's edge and it takes the stage musical into an area, unknown since the days of Brecht and Weill. Like many of the earlier Sondheim-Prince shows, Sweeney seems likely to have a life which cannot only be meawhich cannot only be mea-sured in terms of an initial run. Those who, in New York, objected to its violence need perhaps to be reminded that Southeim's very first hit, West Side Story, was not exactly un-

There has been much talk lately of the Prince-Sondheim partnership moving further and further towards opera; in rea-liry, I suspect their journey is as much away from the old, cosy and limiting Broadway forms as towards anything so specifically limiting. But already, in many part of Europe, Sondheim scores have entered the repertoires of national theatres; curiously in Britain that has still to happen, though I cannot believe that it will take much longer. In the meantime, here at Drury Lane, we have what I believe to be the most exciting, innovative and important musi-cal since West Side Story. So what next? "Steve and I

are planning a musical adapta-tion of an old Kaufman and Hart comedy called Marrily We Roll Along", says Prince. "Just to confound those observers who say we are now into opera, this will be a real old-fashioned Broadway musi cal."

Sheridan Morley

Nobody Asked Us BBC 1

Joan Bakewell

Paul Watson has a remarkable eye. He sees and hears directly what is presented to him. He had done so in this programme, visiting the family of Sid Headland, his children and their children in Corby for the duration of the steel strike, and recording what it meant for them. It brought division and depression into their homes without their ever understand-

highly political film, more ablique in the telling, more profound in its insights than any highly structured to and fro of argument and debate. Television people un-consciously invest their material with their own assumptions. As an educated elite they believe that people in general are in sion of opinions, however odd, based on a developed argument, however awkward, that can be unfolded in verbal presentation, however halting. Paul Watson observes that for large numbers of people this is not so. What's more, in showing us how the artifudes of such people come about, how they share and reinforce each other's points of view and strive to make sense of their situation, make sense or their situation, Watson lays bare one of the great flaws in our would-be rational way of organizing society. It makes victims of too many people.

were all out on strike but the union men "never came round"; "they don't tell us a thing".

If the family are lacking in guile and talk in repetitive platitudes, they are also lacking ing why.

The telling of their tale is a in resourcefulness and initiative. At home all day, Dad sinks into a decline watching the tinkling and forced galety of children's television while the budgie twitters and the womenfolk worry. They may be weak on reasoned argument but they say some heart-breaking things: "We were happy enough before"; "all I want is a nice home, a nice family and a

> Nobody did, because there is no simple single explanation of how a mighty industry that was the life of a town and a people fell into decay. Tele-vision failed to explain it too. But this programme makes clear what failure means in ordinary buman disillusion. Paul Watson's eye on our society is one to watch.

husband who goes to work each day?, and "aurely somebody, somewhere knows and could

explain it to us . . . to working

Gemini St John's

Paul Griffiths

A group of musicians called Matrix in the early 70s commissioned a good many pieces for their individual lineup of soprano, three clarinets, keyboards and percussion. But now they exist no longer and one might have expected their curious repertory to die with them. However, another and more flexible ensemble, Gemin, more flexible ensemble, Gemins, on Tuesday happily rivived three works made for Matrix, none of them overwhelming. but all of them worth another

Birtwistle's "La Plage" was written for a BBC concert in 1972 and is, I think, better as a radio piece. Using a few extracts from one of Robbe-Griller's brief enigmas in prose, it is music of haunting monotone charm and instrumental verses that slowly and softly retrace the same impalpable figures. To the undisturbed ear it is magic, but here the spell was chance.

broken by the rustling of the score's enormous leaves and the pelt of rain that destroyed any llusion of children in an empty sunlir beach.

The other two pieces were both by composers who were in their mid-20s when they wrote for Matrix and have produced better work since. Simon Bainbridge in particular, was not well represented by his People of the Dawn", a sort of musical dream sparked off by Navajo creation myths, always pretty but by no means gimmick-free. Even so it demonstrated a certainty of technique that was sometimes missing from "And he showed me A Pure River of Water of Life" by Peter Wiegold, Gemini's conductor. The plan was a good one, interleaving straight settings of an Apocalypse text with elaborate developments, but Wiegold could profitably have taken the opportunity to make his points more swiftly. Neither of those pieces could have been imagined except for lane Manning, who was there again with skill patience and

staming to give them a second

Rutherford and Son Theatre Upstairs

Ned Chaillet

To be sure, Rutherford and Son was a popular drama when long runs were an even greater rarity than they are now. From its first appearance at the Court Theatre in 1912 it went on to a year in the West End but apparently the new production by the touring company, Mrs Worthington's Daughters, is the first in over 50 years.

Critics often take this sort of thing on trust, looking hastily through references in the Loudon Library, if they have the time, so one day a great fraud may be perpetrated, with every national reviewer solemnly weighing the historical claims against the present achievement for a court that was dashed off or a work that was dashed off i formisht ago. Githa Sowerby's play admits to some tampering by Michelene

Wandor, but there is a solid weight which is indisputable and definitely of its period. As a text it has the compelling movement of the better Galsworthy pieces, but as a performthere is much to be desired.

The company plays the story

with a desirable slowness, although the brevity of the evening suggests that it need not have been abridged so much. If the actors could carry the play through evocative postures, tad by the director, Julie Holledge, then what they have done would be enough. Stuart Barren's erect arrogance as Rutherford, the dictational factors are designed.

torial father and head of the family business, is indeed correct. But he has edited out all traces of cruelty from his

The suppliant pose of Janet, his daughter and favourite drudge, which erupts into updruge, which erupts into upright fury when she is turned out for loving a worker, is also right. Maggie Wilkinson, however, also managers to put anger and the force of a suppressed personality into her eruption, and her fathers failings. stration of her father's failings is the best moment in the production. One of the points of the play

is that everyone has been ground down by Rutherford, a man willing to steal his son's formula for a revolutionary metal-making process, but more spirit must be displayed if the optimistic tone of the final confrotation is to have confrotation

Chilingirian Quartet Wigmore Hall

Stanley Sadie

Ir was not just because of external circumstances that. while Mozart assigned some of his richest and despest thoughts to the medium of the string quintet, Beethoven wrote only a single work in the form. He Mozart was in textural colour and fullness, nor in the expressive effects of contrasted rimbres, nor in the special kinds of symmetry to which a five-part entemble gave scope. But his C major Quintet Op 29, like Mozarr's in the same

key, is a grand and spacious work, containing many indi-vidual and idiosyncratic things, like the exceptionally tant structure of its first movement, or with particular distant keys (A major and A flat major, for example); it also has some curious echoes, and pre-echoes too -- Schubert clearly knew it, and Beathoven himself must have recalled it when writing

The other works that pass for Beethoven string quintets are arrangoments. At the Wig-more Hell on Tuesday, in the final concert of the Chilingirian Quartet series, the extra viola player (Simon Rowland-Jones)

was put to work twice, in Op 29 and in the C minor Op 104 a version—not entirely Been-hoven's own work—of a plano trio from his Op 1. It tends to emasculate the early piece, which in its original form draws much of its character from the attack of the piano and from the contrasts between it and the softer-sounding strings; and too often the arrangers were content simply to transcribe rather than to translate into the equivalents (where any exist) in the lan-guage of the new ensemble. Neither went entirely happily on Tuesday. The Chilingirian Quarter have ralents enough to

be worth nurturing, and these performances suggested that they have been playing too much and listening to them-selves too little. I would not like to believe that Mr Chilin-girian himself, is content with his intonation, which was con-sistently unhappy; nor did there seem to have been any serious attempt to match in tone or even in articulation. There was some attractive lyrical phrasing in the slow movements, and some sweet, glittering tone from Mr Chilingirlan's top register. Besides the quinters we had the Op 18 No 6 quartet, where the dec-orative music was happily done but the emphasis on the young Beethoven's vigour led to a good deal of roughness and

Ballet takes steps to celebrate

Announcing plans for the Royal Baller's 1980-81 season, during which the company will cale brate its fiftieth anniversary, Norman Morrice said yesterday that he had decided, as there had already been so many com-memorations lately of past chievements, to concentrate on the future. The two troupes will each have five new productions to show. At Covent Garden the season

will begin on October 9 with a programme including Frederick Ashton's Rhapsody, to Rachmaninov music and with designs by William Chappell; this work will actually have its premiere during the final week of the comment recognition. special performance honouring the Queen Mother on August 4.

November 27 will bring a new ballet by Glen Tetley, set to two pieces by Britten, the Serenade for tenor, horn and strings and the Sinfonia da Requiem. Santo Loquasto is the designer. The same programme will include Dark Elegies, not previously denced by the Royal Ballet; Antony Tudor will personally supervise the production of his ballet.

A new beller by Hens van Manen is due on March 5, and Kenneth MacMillan's new long ballet, Isadora, will be given on April 30. It has a score

specially written by Richard Rodney Bennett, a scenario by Richard Rodney Bennett, a scenario by Gillian Freeman and designs by Barry Kay. Merle Park is to dance the title part.

Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet will mount John Cranko's The Taming of the Shrew during a

season at the Wells in December. Marcia Haydes, for whom Cranko created the lead, will help with the researcals. That season will see also another baller by David Bindley to music by Andrzej Panufoik, designed as a complement to his Homage to Chopin.

Bintley, Jonathan Burrows and Michael Corder will aid make new ballets for SWRB's April season at Sadler's Wells, when the theatre also will be celebrating 50 years since its reopening. Mr Morrice expressed himself very happy to have a complete evening of new works by fledgling choreographers from inside the company.

Both troupes have important

overseas tours in prospect.
The Sadler's Wells company
will spend five weeks in the
Far East from September 5,
and the Covent Garden company will undertake a seven-week rour of the United States and Canada, stating at the Metropolitan Opera House on

John Percival

Steps, Notes and Squeaks Old Vic

John Percival

Maina Gielgud's ballet docu-mentary at the Old Vic has a largely new cast and content this week. The rehearsal sequences making up the first half are devoted to Giselle, her partner is Eduard Greyling from Cape Town, and their coach is Annon Dolin, who in his decision was a sequence of the coach is Annon Dolin, who in his dancing days was much the best Albrecht yet produced by British ballet. What a pleasure to see him mime fragments from the duets, full of expres-sive detail, and hear him describe the performance of Olga Spessiveseva, his first and favourite Giselle.

One advantage this programme has over the master classes in the BBC dance month, fascinating as the latter have been, is that at the Old Vic the dancers can more easily answer back, can demand further explanation, and that the whole but the taped accompaniment format makes for less dogma, became painful at times.

more enlightenment. Greyling is not only strong and handsome but seems intelligent roo, and contributes as much as Gielgud to the discussion.

The choreographer in the second half on Tuesday was Heinz Spoerli, from Basle. He set a short passage of Mendel-ssohn piano music as a duet for Gielgud and Greyling, devising very fluont movement with inventive speed. It is a pity that time did not allow any reworking or development of the first sketch That Spoerli can create for

men, too, was proved by including in the programme another guest from Easle, Martin Schiapfer, to dance a solo by Spoerli to two of Mahler's Rückert Lieder. This contained an unusual number of small, neat steps, performed by Schlapfer with enviably easy lightness. Finally, a continuous sequence from Act II of of what Dolin had earlier told Gielgud and Greyling. We had to imagine the supporting cast, which was no great hardship,

The jazzman personified

Art Pepper

Ronnie Scott's

Richard Williams

Art Pepper may very well be the finest surviving alto saxophonist from the generation which came after the great discoveries of Charlic Parker and before the revolution inspired by Ornette Coleman; yet, sadia. he owes his celebrity almost as much to the tragic circumstan-ces of his personal life as to the quality of his playing. The embediment of the popular con-ception of the jazzmen's odysreptant of the Jazzar to pays-sey, he wears its stigmata like medals: addiction and jail terms have lent him, not sur-prisingly, an air of transparent

insecurity.
As E. M. Forster suggested, however, true art tends towards a condition of anonymity, and indue consideration of Pepper's history can only hinder a real appreciation of his success falthough it can assist an understanding of his failures). Handicaps aside, he is an improviser of uncommon through the success hidden names in fluency whose hidden nature is strong enough to imbue his work at all times with a clear and unmistakable character.

The relaxed night-club ambience of Ronnie Scott's is un-bikely, during the coming formight, to prompt the sus-tained intensity he revealed during his memorable concert at St Paul's Church, Hammerar of raus church, hammer-smith, last year, but then that was the sort of night which bappens only a mandful of times in a career. His opening sets this week nevertheless contained many examples of his originality, and most particularly a fondness for contrast which reveals itself in a seemingly inexhaustible variety of phrase-shapes and timbres. This exciting unpredictability was most strongly apparent in a reading of "Over the Rainbow" which extracted every ounce of the song's pessimism, and then some and then some.

Accompanied by the literate piano of Milcho Leviev, Tony Dumas's bass and Carl Burnett's drums, Pepper varies his repertoire between ballads, jazz standards like "Avalon" and "Caravan", and original compositions which include "The Trip" (a modal tip of the hat to Cokrane) and the boppish "Straight Life". The latter is also the title of his autobiography, to be published. autobiography, to be published this autumn, an extraordinarily vivid and powerful account which will probably make even more people listen for the wrong reasons. Whatever his tale, his playing should on no account be missed.

Dandelion Round House

Ned Chaillet

Darwin never had it quite this way. Robert Ardrey might have enjoyed it when one of the apes learned to stand and promptly hit another ape over the head, but his views on evolution tended towards the violent The Paper Bag Players of New York accommodate the violent in their "musical fantasy on evolution" but they lean to the benigo.

The company is one of the best-known children's theatres in the United States and in the hour-long programme they have brought to the Round House they attempt nothing less than a guided tour from the beginning of the world to the invention of culture and writing. writing.

Springing on the stage to the strains of electric harpsichord, a company of four enthusiastic actors amounce that they are going to take the audience back to a time before the Psper Bag Players, before London and before the mosquito. That amorphous beginning is played inside an enormous paper bag which manages to be a "mass of hot gasses", and molten lava, and it is just the first of many ingenious uses of paper and cardboard that gives the company its name

At one point Irving Burton's head pops out of a hole in a cardboard box and he becomes a mother turtle. Haughtily striding on in a cardboard box with feathers made of folded newspapers. Court Miller is an ostrich. With a painted paper tail that blends into the paper horizon. Jeanne Michels passes as a dull female pheasant. The hair of Pad Brodhead's upright ape is made from shredded

The simplicity of all that invention holds much of the company's charm and it lets them slip in a few disarming lessons. There is nothing doctringire about what they teach, but the clarity of their explanation for racial differences does not present in from heies. does not prevent it from being entertaining.

There is enough participation to keep the youngest child absorbed and enough wir to acsorbed and enough wit to keep the parents amused. Evo-lution may not seem a likely subject for an entertainment, but it works, and the company has the sense to plant as many questions as answers in young minds. They are performing twice a day for the next two weeks at the Round House.

Early Pinter for

the Ambassadors

Harold Pinter's early black comedy The Hothouse, which is currently running at the Hampstead Thesure, is to transfer to the West End. It will open at the Ambassadors Theatre on

PLO must be brought into Middle East talks

The Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion should be brought into the Middle East peace degotiations, Sir lan Gilusour, Lord Privy Seal, said at question time.

Although the Government did Atthough the Government did not recognize the PLO, he added, to refuse to talk to people one did not always agree with was not a sensible way of proceeding. What-ever might be thought of the PLO, it represented a large part of the Palestinian people. The objective of the mine EEC countries was to reconcile Israel's legitimate security concerns with the political rights of the Palestinians.

Mr Frank Holley (Sheffied), Hee-ley, Lab) and asked whether any new initiative was contemplated by the United Kingdom in concert with other West European states to help resolve the problems of the Middle East.

Sir Isa Gilmour (Amersham, C)— The Nine will form their future action in the light of the contacts with the parties concerned called for in the statement of the Euro-pean Council on the Middle East in Venice on June 13. Mr Hooley—The forthright state-ment from Venice in favour of self-determination for the Palestin-

So long as Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza continue to be treated in an insulting and humil-isting way by the Israeli colonial administration, then the prospert of conflict becomes closer and Sir Ian Gilmour—I am sure, as the

Prime Minister pointed out, there must be general agreement of the two principles—security for Israel and recognition of the legitimate rights of Palestinians. There has been a serious situa-tion indeed on the West Bank dur-ing the last few weeks. This has not only concerned us here, it has caused considerable concern in the Knesser. It is a matter of great gravity.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and Lymington, C)—Has he and Lymington, C)—Has he noticed how frequently denial of the legitimate rights of the indigenous population in Zimbabwe, South Africa and Palestine seeks to It is obvious there will never be conclusive settlement in the Mid-It must be our objective to bring them into the peace process and get them to agree to the fundamentil the PLO is involved

best endeavours to bring together, ment without preconditions both parties so we can try to make positive progress towards the inertable settlement most British people would like to see?

Sir Ian Gilmour—I agree that terrorism is not out comment the be be be a see the control of the control rorism is not and cannot be a solution to this problem. We all entirely condemn terrorism from wherever it comes. This problem can only be solved by negotiation Before we get as far as Mr Adley is seeking, the reconnaissance proposed by the European Council is a worthwhite exercise, it is valuable

Dr Maurice Miller (East Kilbride, Lab)—Does he agree with Lord Home that before the British Gov-ernment or EEC supports any initiative with the PLO, the PLO must renounce its avowed aim of the destruction of the state of Sir Ian Gilmour—We have many times said we have no intention of recognizing the PLO. There will be

no negotiations after this recon-maissance unless the PLO recog-uizes Israelis' right to exist. This conference the other day were not such as would help to produce a negotiated settlement, so the Israeli claims to after the status of Jerusalem or claim sovereignty over the West Bank are not in accordance with a negotiated actilement. We need compromise by both siden.

by both sides.

Mr Mark Lemox-Boyd (Morecambe and Lonsdale, C)—It is of the greatest importance that there should be contacts, if necessary at an unofficial level, between European governments and moderate FLO leaders if only to uncourage those elements of the PLO leadership which are moderate and silent and believe it is possible and desirable that Israel should exist within secure frontiers next to a predominantly Palestinian state.

Sir lan Gilmony—He is right if we Sir Ian Gilmour-He is right. If we Sir Ian Gilmour—He is right. If we refuse to speak in people at any level, we are unable to yersuade them towards a way of thinking we believe to be right.

Whatever may be thought of the PLO they plainly represent a large part, though they are not the sole representatives, of the Palestinian people. They must be raiked to.

If must be one objective to bring

Mr David Watkins (Consett, Lab)—The fundamental cause of the whole conflict is the injustice people. It is essential they should be brought to a be brought into discussions and negotiations. Is not the PLO the only possible body representative of Palestinian opinion?

Sir Ian Gfimour—It has long been clear to virtually everybody that there can be no comprehensive settlement in the Middle East without the foculvement of the Palestinian people. Then is fundamental, It also follows that the PLO must be brought in not as sole repre-sentative of the Palestinian people but representative of a large part. Mr Authory Nelson (Chichester, C)—it is a tragedy for all those who wish to see peace and recognition in the Middle East that resolution of this problem should await resolution of the domestic American circuston.

can situation. Will be give an assurance that the Vanice declaration will not consist of a time-filler until the American presidential elections are resolved, and that every effort will be made by this and other Euro-pean governments to press and ful-fil the purpose and spirit of that fill the purpose and spirit of that accord?
Sir Inn Gilmour—The American elections create particular difficulties in this issue. One of the objectives of the Venice declaration and one of the most reasonable reasons for it was that there would otherwise likely be a hiams between now and the American elections.

It is important that the require.

now and the American elections.

It is important that the momentum should be kept up. The leaders of the Nine made clear they were in no way seeking to cut across the Camp David process. They were acting in conjunction with it.

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Tower Hamlets, Stepney and Poplar, Lab)—The purpose and meaning of the statement issued by the Nine on

derable differences. As it is not not rights should be equated with the our policy to recognize the PLO. The purpose and meaning of the statement issued by the Nine on the Middle East is far from clear and it has not become a great deal clearer from his replies. We have noted that the Government has no present intention of recognizing the PLO.

To associate the PLO in any way with these negotiations ought to be made contingent upon a quite clear recognition and declaration by them that they are going to accept the right of the state of Israel to exist and enjoy full security.

He should understand that the

Exropean countries, with their massive dependence on oil, are suspect in the approaches that they make. (Protests.)

also untrue.

We have already said we are not recognizing the FLO. To refuse to talk to people because you do not always agree with them is not a sensible way of carrying on.

The American s committed themselves not to talk to the FLO and they have probably been regretting it ever since. The FLO represents a large number of the regretting it ever since. The PLO represents a large number of the Palestinian people.

For Mr Shore to try to crab the European initiative which he must know is extraordinarily important because of the severe tensions on the West Bank, is wrong and unhelpful to the West and this country. Later, during questions about EE matters, Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burton, C(— ASKED—As it is part of EECpalicy to recognize the PLO, will it be bong before it becomes EEC policy to insist upon us recognizing the IRA? If not, what is the difference?

Sir Ian Gilmour —There are considerable differences. As it is not our policy to recognize the PLO, the question does not arise.

During later exchanges with Mr Donglas Hurd, Minister of State for Englan and Commonwealth.

relation to the Middle East are relation to the Middle East are marred and spoilt.

It is not that there are not conscious that there is a real problem and injustice being inflicted on many people is the West Bank but the Middle Oxon, C)—We consider the many people is the first property of anytone else but it is a few property. to Jordan?
Mr Hurd (Mid-Oxon, C)—We condemn violence, whether from the
PLO or anyone else, but it is a fact

Exropean countries, with their massive dependence on oil, are suspect in the approaches that they make. (Process.)

Sir Ian Ginsour Nearly everything he said is untrue. The idea that because western Europe is dependent on oil h is unable to say something about the Middle Rast is unter rubbish.

The implication that the Palestinian people have no rights in this and they are only given rights by us because of the oil problem is also untrue. The idea that there is any lack of clarity on the Venice statement is also untrue. of government.

This contact is being made unconditionally and without a prior move by the PLO to accept the fundamental facts of the need to recognize the existence of the stats of Israel.

That is a foolish move to make. It would be helpful if the Nine had issued a clear statement that the fautonomy agreed in the Camp David formula should have been welcomes the contacts with the PLO. It is a step forward. It is clear from the declaration of the Nine and from what the Prime Minister said in the Commons that if there are to be proper negatiations, the PLO will have to accept the sixth of Lowell have to accept tions, the PLO will have to accept the right of Israel to exist, just as the Israelis will have to make a step forward in accepting the political rights of the Palestinians. But Timothy Sainsbury (Hove, C)—While it might seem surprsing to MPs in all parts of the House that recognition of Palestinian rights should be equated with the need to creat an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank,

public investment should be extended not curtailed.

In particular, the NEB holding in Ferrauti should be preserved not just in the interests of the long suffering taxpayer but also in the interests of jobs and the work force.

Rejecting highest bidder for shares in Ferranti will not guarantee firm's independence

There could hardly be a more clas-sic case for testing the philoso-East C) moved as an amendment: sic case for testing the philoso-phies in favour of public invest-ment or of market forces, then the That this House, recognizing the case of Ferrenti and its sale by the National Enterprise Board, Mr John Silkin, chief Opposition of Perranti Limited in restaurante the company to prosperity, welcomes the Government's intention that the National Enterprise should be Perronti Limited in restoring man on industry, said. Mr Silkin (Southwark, Dulwich, Board's shareholding should be sold as soon as practicable, having regard to the interest of the com-pany, the mappyer and such other considerations as the Government Lab) moved an Opposition motion recognizing the signal achieve-ments of the work force, rechni-cians and management of Ferranti Ltd since it had been rescued from may draw to the board's atten-

Led since it had been rescued from insolvency by the Labour Government and the National Enterprise Board, and expressing the belief that any sale of the board's holding in the company, which threatened the wellbeing of the company and the security and future employment prospects of its 17,000 employees, would be contrary to the national interest.

He said that when Ferranti got into difficulties in 1974, with all its advantages, was a splendid policy for the NEB to sell its assets. In the case of Ferranti, the NEB had asked the Covernment for its advice.

When the current Industry Bill ed into law then the Secretary of State would have powers to direct the NEB over the sale of assets. Moreover, his consent would be required for the sale of into difficulties in 1974, with all its advantages, was a splendid opportunity for the private entrepreneur, when the financial institutions were approached, they listened and looked the other way. That great entrepreneur, the National Westminster Bank had heard gravely of Ferrant's troubles and promptly called in its averaging. The Government had not yet

The recovery of Ferranti had

been a remarkable performance. Everyone must be united in de-light at its success. The problems of the company Ferrand, faced with this position had been almost entirely connected with the transformer division. If the worst had happened and Ferrant had gone into insolvency, a number of parts of the company would, he was confident, have been acquired by other parts of the private anterprise sector and might have done as well. It did not follow that the intervention of the Labour Government was the only way to achieve the results they welcomed today. had been almost entirely connected ment and the workers in the in-dustry had rallied round. They were the entrepreneurs. The company had expanded to the benefit of the whole country. The Ferranti shareholding had increased in value, some said £10m. The banks and financial situtions were burzing round like blue-bottles round a honeypot, encumbering the company with help and offers.

Against that background the Government had decided that there

welcomed today.

In general the Government favoured independence and dispersion of ownership, competition and Government had decided that there bust be a sale, and at the best possible prices. All sorts of condidates were willing to offer very good prices indeed. The work lorce and many Labour MPs believed that a sale to GEC would encourage closures and redundanties. treedom of choice. One option the Government left out was that of leaving Ferrand with the NEB. This would not be in the interests of the company or the taxpayer whose money was at risk—et a time when priority was being given to reducing the public sector borrowing requirement, the sale of NEB assets should not be

Cies.

They had to ask themselves what in reality the best possible price would be. The best possible price had already been paid by the taxexcluded. recluded.

There was an option the Government did not propose to apply. Because of the importance of Ferranti Led as a defence contractor, the Government would not be prepared to combemplate it passing into foreign ownership. There were powers under the Industry Act. 1975, for the Secretary of State to prohibit such a sale, but There had to be public invest-ment or market forces. The latter had failed, and would continue to fail. In the view of the Opposition Ferranti should be preserved not just in the interests of the long suffering temptors but also in the interests of jobs and the work interests of jobs and the work force.

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of of every employee forever. Per-

tee the permanent se everyone imployed in it. The degree, if any, to which any particular bid might justify reference to the Monooplies and Mercera Commission would have to be

There were severe limitations on the Government in the options it faced. It had to balance the in-terests of the company with that of the taxpayer. It had to hear in mind the interests of the holders of the 31 per cent of the shares which were owned by private individuals, pension funds, investment trusts, insurance companies etc. There were severe limitations of

He had to discuss before the Rouse whether it would be sensible for the Government to declare its for the Government to declare the prime purpose was not to obtain the highest price for the taxpayer. Who could be sure what was in the best interests of Ferranti? Who could be sure whether it was in the best interests of Scotland or Ferranti that the ownership should remain precisely as it was now? No one could tell.

The first option was that the Government could lavite the NEB to disperse 50 per cent of the Ferranti shares it owned widely by a slure offer. The attractions were obvious, but the more shares dispersed the more opportunity for a bidder to acquire control of the

ranti.

It could levite the NEB to place the shares, without conditions or subject to conditions, with an institution or group of institutions. None of the courses would provide that guaranteed independence.

The more yield the conditions: The more rigid the conditions the Government advised the NEB the Government advised the NEB to seek to impose on any sale, the lower the price would tend to he; the lower the price the more unhappy the 31 per cent of shareholders, and the more unhappy the 31 per cent of shareholders, the more scope for bidders. He hoped that MPs would take seriously the implications of the alternatives. The scope for securing any particular outcome earth of than another outcome was limited; that another outcome was limited;
The degree to which any particular, option would have any desired outcome was literally not known.

Rejection the policy of the highest bidder (he said) in favour-of some apparent alternative will not in itself guarantee the co-tinued independence of Eurani. tinued independence of Ferranti.

The guarantee of jobs, propperity, pride, expansion, harmony competitiveness and jobs agistaction lies in the skill and teamwork of management and workforce. That skill and teamwork they have shown.

EEC rebate expected early next vear

It was impossible to say at this stage by how much the public sector borrowing requirement would be reduced as a result of the Brussels agreement on the United Kingdom's contribution to the EEC budget, Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secretary to the Treas-

Mr Jack Straw (Blackburn, Lab) had asked how much of the rebate on the United Kingdom contribu-tion for 1980 would be paid in cash and when.

ments (he added) remains to be decided but we expect the bulk of the money due in respect of a particular calendar year to be paid the corresp dom financial year. He added later that it was true part of the refund would be paid

by means of Community assistance for agreed domestic expenditure but this was concerned to help for agreed domestic expenditure but this was concerned to help finance programmes rather than specific projects.

There was no such thing as a Community 1981-82 budget; their financial years was the calendar year. The money would come in the 1981 budget but the understanding was that it would be in the first quarter of 1981.

Therefore (he said) we shall get the bulk of the money within the current financial year.

Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs (Leeds, East, Lab)—The Prime Minister's promise to

The Prime Minister's promise to cut interest rates because of the cut in the PSBR was based on a cut in the PSBR was based on a gross misunderstanding.

The minister has admitted that a good deal of the money will not come in as a reduction of the PSBR but the financing of programmes, Can be say by how much he expects the Government's public sector borrowing requirement to be reduced this fiscal year as a result of the agreement reached by the Prime Minister? Mr Lewson—The Prime Minister has made it clear that this money will be applied to reducing the PSBR. It is not customary to publish any interim figures for the PSBR after the Budget time. Mr Healey—By how much does be

Mr Healey—By how much does he expect this year's PSBR to be reduced as a result of the agree-ment in Brissels? (Labour Lawson-Air Healey referred

Mr Lawson—Mr Healey referred to interest rates. The point the Prime Missister was making was that this would be applied to the PSBR: by keeping it down it will exert downward pressure of interest rates—a point Mr Healey made when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr Healey—The minister is dodging and weaving. I asked him a specific question. Why is he frightened to tell the House that the reduction in the PSBR this year will be far less, as a result of this agreement, than the Increased estimate in last year's PSBR which was £700m?

Mr Lawson—It is impossible to Mr Lawson—It is impossible to ay at this stage by how much the PSBR will be reduced. (Labour

the PSBR with be reduced. (Landar interruptions.)

Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lab) asked whether the money would all be available for the reduction of the PSBR or whether it would be put to programmes of expenditure in this country. country.

If so (he said) under what conditions and under whose auspices will these programmes of expen-Mr Lawson—In as much as the cash is used to finance pro-crammes cather than coming through the financial mechanism. these are our programmes, not Community programmes in the way that the regional fund is a

Martiage Bill The Edward Berry and Doris Efficen Ward (Morriage Enabling) Bill (Lords) and the Felixstowe Dock and Railway (No 2) Bill were read a second time.

House of Lords

numity programme.

Parliamentary notices House of Commons Today at 2.50: Debate on the Royal

ny at 3: Transport Bill, third read-Debate on the armed forces.

Fishing agreement not linked to budget issue

Fisheries ministers of the European Community have agreed to con-tinue with the present fishing strangements, Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, made clear in a

and Food, made clear in a strement.

He said that at the Fisheries Council meeting in Luxembourg on Monday it was agreed that there would be an extension until July 31 of the interim decision on internal fishing arrangements which require member states to control fishing activities by their national fleets having regard to the total allowable catches set by the Council.

Britain had resisted a proposal that herring fishing should be allowed in certain areas in 1950 and had refused to sign an agreement to allow Finland to catch barring in the North Set.

Agriculture ministers meeting on Tuesday, he reported in the same statement, had concluded their discussion of the text of the on Tuesday, he reported in the same statement, had concluded their discussion of the text of the sheepment regulations.

The new regime would be implemented as soon as possible after negotiations with New Zealand and other countries had been concluded.

Zealand and other countries has been concluded.

The Commission intended thortly to make proposals for access of New Zealand butter after 1980 and the Commission had stressed the political, economic and social importance of providing New Zealand with realistic quotas for 1981 onwards. The Commission intended glority? What was the truth on a coess of New Zealand butter after 1980 and the Commission had stressed the political, economic statements made by President Ciscard D'Estaing and Herr Helmat New Zealand with realistic quotas for 1981 onwards. Mr Roy Mason, chief Opposition spokesman on agriculture (Barnsley, Lab) said there was a whole budget deal off?

House of Lords
Government supporters and opponents alike were worreld about the high lovel of pay settlements in the public sector. Lord Boyd-Carpenter (C) said when he opened a debase on the principle of pay comparability and called attention to the problems that the application of the principle caused.

He said that if high levels of pay increases continued they would undermine the Government's anti-inflation policy. He hoped the Gov-

flation policy. He hoped the Gov-ernment would be resolute in hold-ing down increases not only on the lowest levels of pay, but on the highest.

highest.

The doctrine of comparability seemed to be philosophically and socially dubious. Many factors had to be taken into account in assessing remuneration. There was recruiting of staff of the proper calibre, amenity or lack of amenity, hours, holidays, prospects and attractivenss of the joball difficult factors because they varied between one individual and amother.

unanimous resolution in the House on March 20, when the minister agreed that is the agriculture price fixing he would reduce the production of surpluses and the cost of the common agricultural policy, would stand fast on the price freeze on milk and sugar, and would withhold any settle-ment which did not include a plan to achieve a large reduction in surpluses? The minister has failed on every

count. As we know now, he was diched by the Foreign Secretary and the Frime Minister in what is seen to be a rigged budget dealseen to be a rigged budget deal.

He is now on test on the common fisheries policy. This House, all quarters of ht, and all sections of the fishing industry have called for a 12-mile exclusive deal and predominant preference for British fishing in a 12 to 50-mile zone and the total allowable catch, which covers historic and traditional fishing rights. fishing rights. Will he stand by that and assure the House that there has been no deal on fishing like there was in agricultural prices? What was the truth on the timing of a solution to fishing policy? What was the truth on

question of fixing Civil Service pay and it had been theref for 25 years.

and it had been therer for 25 years.
That did not mean it should not be reviewed but history suggested that the principle had been gone over so many times and had become part and parcel of the structure of Civil Service arrangements that it would take a great deal to shift it.

deal to shift it.

I think difficulties arise (be said) if the continuous application of the principle of fur comparison is interrupted or deferred. The reason there is so much misunderstanding of fixing pay in the public sector is that people do not understand that they are working in arrests.

If there is to be free collective

If there is to be free collective bargaining in the private sector (be added) then all the implications of that are to continue the system of fair comparability in the Civil Service.

I think the principle of fair comparisons was designed for good times and bad—in sickness and in health. It is not to be marted about as an example to other em-

the French.

Would be be prepared to stand by New Zealand if they refused to curb their lamb exports to Britain, and to veto a cut-back of their butter exports from 115,000 tons to a proposed figure of 90,000 tons a threat which it appears is being used to force New Zealand into line on lamb?

Mr Walker.—The Labour Govern-New Zealand into the on lamb? Mr Walker.—The Labour Government renegotized and allowed a situation where New Zealand dairy products would be nil by December 1980. I am stocked that he should in any way speak up for New Zealand for the first time The previous Government's record was disgraceful. The Labour Party are alone in Europe in believing that the deal struck for Britain was not a good one. There is much more interest by Germany French and range in reducing the surplus problems of Europe now that they have to foot far more of the and sheep?

the same and that in the agree-ment reached in Brussels no con-cession was made. Yesterday, no member state raised in Council the question of the budget. In hi-lateral talks with the French and Germans, they did not raise the relationship of the budget with a fishing agreement.

It is clear that we are able-freely to negotiage or veto or freely to negotiate or veto or approve any fishing deal with the

postponing difficult decisions.

Lord Valzer (C) said man for man

Civil Service pay was much better. Although it might lead to

trouble it would not be a bad

thing for the Government not to

give pay awards now or next time.

Lord Sozmes, Lord President of
the Council, said there were real
doubts and wordes about comparability but in itself it was not
the root cause of the nation's
economic problems.

economic problems.

It was in effect one of the mirrors which reflected the deeper problems that beset the country. The real problems (he said) are the underlying ones of inflation and of the approac hto pay hargaining generally which bears no relations to what the country can afford today. It is linked much too closely to the level of inflation and not nearly closely enough to what we can afford through our own production.

On the date, I am attrious to speed up negotiations because it is in the interests of our fishing industry to come to a satisfactory agreement as quickly as possible. The negotiations on sheepment will bring a satisfactory agreement with New Zealand. This Government has constantly stood by New Zealand and refused to agree to a sheepment regime which was not subject to a satisfactory agreement for New Zealand. When I talked with the New Zealand Government on dairy pro-ducts, I was left without any segonating strength because on December 31 all allocations on quotas for these products ran out and it is up to any one member

Mir Donglas Jay (Wandsworth, Battersen, North, Lab)—Whatever he may think, is it true that the French and German Governments regard the whole budget settlement as dependent upon fisheries and sheen? As for fishing rights, I confirm that our position remains exactly Council or in bilateral talks was

In the public sector the Govern-

ment's role was to impose a similar financial discipline through the use of cash limits which

similar financial discipline through the use of cash limits which reflected what the taxpayer and ratepayer could afford. The effect of settlements which did not take account o fither restraint could only be loss of jobs or services or both.

or both.

There might be a case for having a wall disciplined system for making pay comparisons rather than a free for all in which each side made its own comparisons, which was the absentance, but such machinery must meet the tests of providing an outcome which was acceptable not only to those whose pay it determined but also to those who pald the pay that it determined to undate.

There was a need to update the formulae which went luto pay research and pay agreements. The Government must consider this together with the unions.

Many clever people had tried to find a better system than pay reaesych but generally there had

research but generally there had never been found any system which aws better.

between the two.

Whatever any individual politician may think in Europe, I can assure you that the view of the British Government is that the budget settlement was a settlement in its own right and perfectly justified in the same way as settlement of the agriculture price fixing was in its own right. There is no embargo at all on our negotiation on the fishing agreement. Lord Soames calls for lower pay settlements

Mr Michael Ancrem (Edinburgh, South, C) said disposal to the highest hidder was not the answer. A marginal increase in return to public funds could hardly warrant the possible consequences to the

disposal to a company not not in competition and which would regard Ferrant more as a garden to be watered than a crop to be harbe watered than a crop to be harfreed.

Mr Alfred Morris (Manchester.
Wythenshawe. Lab) said Ferranti
was the second biggest employer in

sthe firm to remain independent.

Mr Winston Charchill (Stretford,
C) said the Government should
insist on Ferranti remaining independent. It had a strong, efficient
management which had an excelleut relationship with the workforce. Secondly, as Ferranti was
important as a defence contractor
to the Government, it would be contrary to the public interest for a monopoly to be created in high technology electronics. Thirdly, it would be against the tenets of Tory policy philosophy on free and fair competition. Mr Cyril Smith (Rochdale, L) said Mr Cyril Smim (Rocurae, L.) said Britain must not become simply a servicing nationa. The first 'con-sideration should be that whatever happened they should try to make stre that manufacturing bases were maintained and that nothing in this sale of shares, so far as it could be presented would prejudice that

guaranteed, would prejudice that situation.

Mr Gerden Wilson (Dundee, East, Scot Nax) said one of the problems facing the United Kingdom industry was that there was insufficient investment, People could make bigger profits from investing in property and banks and in certain other ways.

Mr Peter Griffiths (Portsmouth, North, C) said he wished to refute the contention that there was mitted opposition within the Ferrauti comogny to the sale of the NEB holding. They were united in helicities that the eay in which the NEB bolding was disposed of should be such as to ensure the continued independence of the Commany.

Mr John Commisters, an Ormicition

Single buyer best for taxpayer

Mir Charles Morris (Manchester, Openshaw, Lab) said that a new anxiety had been injected into the lives of the 17,000 employees of Perranti by the decision of the NEB, under the direction of the Government, to sell off the con-trolling interest in the company. If the sale of the Ferranti chares went like the NEB sale of Fairey Engineering Company they had better watch out. The Ferranti plants were located in areas which had already experienced a catastrophy.

Mr Fergus Montgomery (Altrincham and Sale, C) said if the Government put the dures to the lighest bidder irrespective of the wishes of Ferranti they would prove they knew the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Mr Robin Cook (Edinburgh, Cental, Lab) said the people who had

Mr Robin Cook (Edinburgh, Cental, Lab) said the people who had courriboted to the success of Ferranti faced the croellest parados. If they had not contributed their creative skills and cooperated in the rescue, they would not now be faced with the consequence that they had created an attractive investment for a takeover company

company, the workers and the community within which it operated. He could see less objection in

this constituency. Five years ago the company was the intensive care unit; now it was in a strong trading position. To harm the firm now could be a betrayal of management and workpeople who wanted the sthe firm to remain independent. opportunity for the Government make a profit (Labour cheers) The chairmannof Ferranti wroter to The Times today asking that the independence of his company be guaranteed. His best guarantee of independence was for these shares to stay exactly where they were in the NEB.

to be served in this forced sale, no industrial interest, no Ferranti in terest and no employment interest.
Mr Adam Builer, Minister of Stat.
for Industry (Bosworth, C), said &
was not unreasonable to support that a larger company acquiring Ferranti would gain strength from doing so and therfore increase in own internal and internations

competitivaness. Acquisition by a single bidde would almost certainly provide for the faxpayer a substantially bette return than any other route. The Oppositon's motion was hypocritical and unrealistic. It was hypocritical because they would wish nothing better than to acquire the remaining 50 per cent of Veri

hypocrences because they would wish nothing better than to acquire the remaining 50 per cent of Ferranti shares. The House had heard nothing today about renationalization without compensation.

If there was to be any guarant of jobs it could not be decided the House; it would come from the House; it would come from the production of produces could sell in the international maket place profitably, and from company which could amintain timencial strength.

The Opposition motion was rejected by 307 votes to 240—Government majority, 57 and 1, amendment was carried by 31 votes to Government majority, 5 votes to 239—Government majority, 5 votes to 240—Government majority 6 votes to 240

Arms obtained from defecting soldiers

Freedom fighters in Afghanistan get most of their arms from defecting Afghanistan soldiers, Mr. Deuglas Burd, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said at question time.

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Mr David Atkinson (Bournemonth, East C)—The current situation in Afghanistan may remind him of Afghanistan may remind him of the process of the control of the country.

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to what we can afford through our own production. We have to put this period of large pay increases behind us (he went on) and in the coming round get back to responsible pay bargaining and levels o feetilements which the country can afford, given the circumstances. That goes for all sectors of the economy, both private and public. If we can now go into the next pay round with the anomolies created by the years of rigid incomes policy behind us then we must have a chance of a new and more responsible attitude to pay bargaining. Certainly we have to health. It is not to be mauled about as an example to other employers outside. The Civil Service has its claim to fair treatment and a matter of duty and obligation by the state. Lord Rochester (L) said that the principle of comparability as applied by the Clegg Commission should be dispensed with at the earliest moment. It had countibuted considerably to the excessively high rates of inflation, Although last year the policy appeared to provide a convenient way out of the country's problems in the enother. Once a high settlement got into the system the whole thing became geared to produce further excessive settlements. comparability always meant leveling up—never dwon—and it was right to quote what The Times called it, an institution of inflation. Lord Houghton of Sowerby (Lab), for the Opposition, said the principle of fair comparison had become entreached in theory and in practice in dealing with the difficult Given the economic circumstances (he said) in which we are is it is impossible to say—just like it was impossible for as to say last year and the previous government to say the year before—that it will be pay research and only pay research. The debate was concluded. Reaffirmation of cohesion of Community

No single member state had emerged as victor from the agreement reached on Britain's budget-ary problems, nor ware there any vanquished. Mr. Rey Jenkins, President of the EEC Commission, and in a statement on the dutsaid in a statement on the out-come of the European Council meeding in Venice on June 12 and 13.

a true victory for the Community, he said. It was a reaffirmation that the cohesion of the Community remained overridingly more important to all its members than the maintenance of national polices or interests which might risk its distategration. it was a confirmation, the went

expenditure in the United King-dom to be entered into the 1950 and 1981 budgets. This should be on) that answers to Community problems are still to be found by the Community's institutions, and that within these institutions all sides are prepared to argue to a solution rather than to an impasse. Broad pultical agreement had now been reached but the imple-menting legislation had still to be approved by the Council and the Parliament. Two promocals had

supplementary expenditure measures in the United Kingdom. measures in the United Kingdom. It was important that these proposals should be considered and adopted rapidly. He hoped all the uncessary procedures could be carried through before the summer holiday. Parliament should take this matter in hand as quickly as possible. There was also major work shead for the Council of Ministers.
At Venice the European Council stressed the Community's commitstressed the Community's commit-ment to carry through those struc-tural changes which were a fundamental requirement for progress if unacceptable situations There would need to be discussion in the Parliament about the Commission's proposals for extra were not arain to arise in any of The Commission would fulfil its

dealt with by all concerned in the same soirlt in which the agree-ments themselves were reached. Everything possible (he conordermining the progress made in the past weeks. In this context, it is helpful that much of the extra expenditure in the United Kingresponsibility for major decisions would then devolve on its successor and the Council of Ministers. dom will take the form of contributions to the development of remining infrastructure.

This will not only make a contribution to salving some of the The Commission strongly be-liaved in the necessity of Community action on energy in-vestment and energy saving rather problems facing Britain but it will also help more towards the better balance of policies within the Com-

mandate to report by the end of june, 1931, on the development of Community policies with the objective of casuring that the time gained was used wisely to build the next stage in the Community's This would be on the basis of existing foundations. The present Commission would soon be setting the necessary work in hand. The

National responses to successive oil crisas since 1973 had actually widened differences within the Community. He feared this would continue unless they could agree on a common framework of policy crumprising energy prices and additional investment.

The European Council laid emphasis on the urgent need to give priority in some of the member states to short-term cive priority is some of the member states to short-term structural measures to promote employment. It was essential that the Community should be in a position to look systematically at the impact on employment of the various Community policies, to ensure a better coordination of emiliorment policies at Community employment policies at Community level and to harmonize Com-munity ections over economic policy with those taken in the social and employment field.
We have to some extent (he said) broken the previously grow-ing and dangerous habit that difficult decisions could be left to the European Council. We have seen the Council of Ministers succeed where the European Council had failed. That is not a bad thing.

Moves to reduce surpluses welcomed

Signer Emilio Coloraba, Italian Porcellan Minister and current President of the Council, also expressed satisfaction at agreement on Britain's budget contribution when he made a statement on the Venice meeting and the six mouths of the Italian presidency.

He said the problem of the British contribution was not just an accounting problem. The causes of this difficulty went far deeper and involved the way the Community intervenion to support this cifficulty went far deeper and involved the way the Community in the common agriculture policy was to be maintained, as provided for munity was being built up. He had given absolute priority to resolving this crisis because it threatened the very existence of the Community.

It would be wrong to say that It would be wrong to say that there were winners and losers in the May 30 agreement. It would

be wrong and unfair to try to put out accounts and sums of who got and who gave. The witner was the cohesion of the Nine and hence the cressbility of the Community's future.

Council meeting was the Community's commitment to introduce structural changes designed to make sure that every member state could feel liself more in-volved in European construction and in furthering the integration

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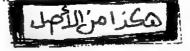
Merr Egon Klepsch, chairman of the European People's Party Group (West Germany), said his group welcomed the decision to increase agriculture prices by 5 per cent. They were glad it had been decided to take measures aimed at limiting surplus production, particularly of milk, and to see that the CAP could cope in future.

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Mr James Scott-Hopkins, leader of the European Democrat Group (Hereford and Worcester), thanked the Council of Ministers for the understanding shown of the difficulties Britain had been facing country's total export trade.

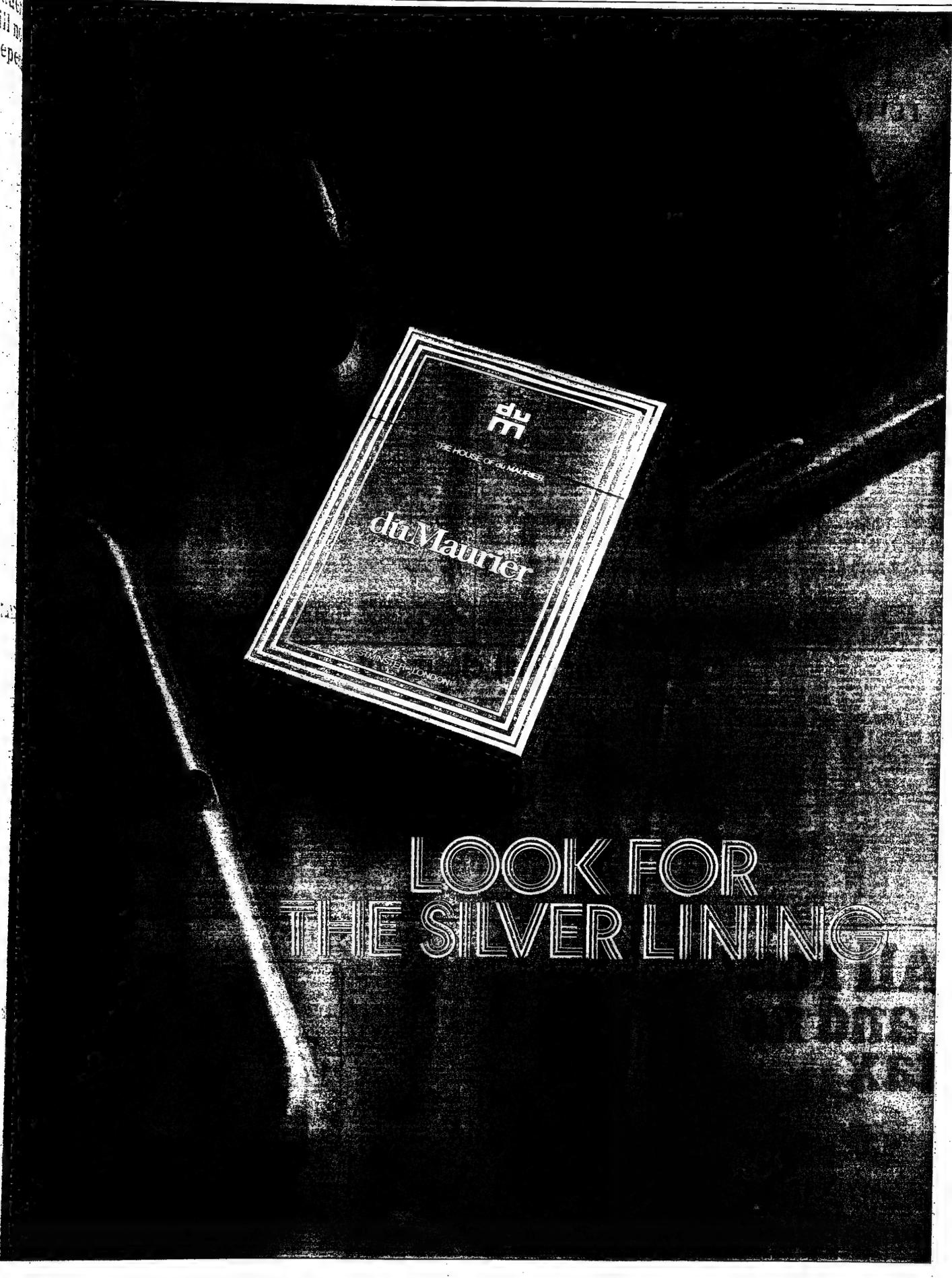
completely unrelated to consuct demand. He welcomed the Car-cil's intention to look into a matter urgently. When the proposed senie on sheepmeat was implement there would no longer be the so of lamb being priced out of consumers reach or devasta-slumps in the price of lamb France.

He refuted the belief some might have that the British well not communautaire. British well with the Community this year alone had increased by 30 per certain it was 46 per cent of the



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LOW TO MIDDLE TAR. Manufacturer's estimate. H.M. Government Health Departments' WARNING: CIGARETTES CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH.

Mr Callaghan suffered an unqualified de-feat last weekend when Labour's Commission of Inquiry adopted the proposal of the left for the compulsory re-selection of MPs, and he was driven into a compromise virtually equivalent to defeat when he agreed to the idea that future leaders of the party should be chosen by an electoral college.

The fact that this second suggestion a compromise, and is disliked by the left, which wants the leader to be chosen, in effect, by the Conference, should not be allowed to obscure the truth that, so far as the Constitution is concerned (and I mean the British Constitution, not the Labour Party's) it is the proposal for electing a leader outside Parliament that is far the more serious innovation.
In terms of left-right Labour politics.

it is true, the compulsory re-selection of MPs, which would be used to replace moderates by left-wingers acting as delegates instead of representatives, would It would change the face of the Labour Party within 10 years. Yet it is also arguable that the last now barely need re-selection, so clever are they at securing the reversion of vacated sears and (as we see at Dulwich and thereabouts this week? concentrating their pressures where MPs over 60 years old can be persuaded to

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This may somewhat diminish the importance of reselection—and in any case, that is a matter for the Labour Parry and for the electorate, which we have to assume is mature enough to be able to recognise any party for what it is and reject what it dislikes.

The concept of the electoral college, however, strikes deeper. The idea that the Labour Party in Parliament, if it had a majority for government, should be obliged to accept as leader someone chosen outside Parliament, who might well not have commanded a majority in the House of Commons if MPs were free to choose, is fundamentally obnoxious to the tradition of representative democracy.

Nor is the precedent set by the Liberals' electoral college relevant. This requires the leader to be nominated by five Liberal MPs or ?0 per cent of the parliamentary party, whichever is the less.

What matters is that the historical concept of an interlocking responsibility be-tween Prime Minister, Cabinet colleagues representing all shades of party opinion. and the parliamentary majority (however composed) would be at risk. If the parlia-mentary majority did not wish to support a line of policy on which the Prime Minis-ter insisted, with all the weight of his responsibility to the external body that elected him, what could the parliamentary majority do about it?

If the parliamentary majority refused to support him, and his defeat followed in the Commons, would he have to resign? Presumably. But what if the electoral college re-elected him? If this happened what

"I've thought about it and

thought about it, and I just can't imagine it. I'm 60. All my life the works have loomed over this town. My Dad worked there; his dad before him. As

sound of those mills running.

without a steel works."

would the PLP do? And would be go to the country in the teeth of many of his own parliamentary followers? An infinite number of possible consequences can be imagined—but on almost any reckening. parliamentary responsibility as we have known it would be the loser.

Of course, for a time such tensions would probably be disguised by some sort of modus vivendi between loader and led. the longer run, the compulsory re-selection of MPs (who would become the delegates, like the Prime Minister, of an outside body) would make this still easier. But the responsibility of a Labour Prime Minister to a corporate non-parliamentary body could only damage Parliament-particularly if that external body, as pro-

Indeed, though this " compromise " over the manifesto does not satisfy the left, which wishes the Conference to have the final say on party policy, it leaves the effective decision with the National Execu-tive Committee and undermines the traditional responsibility of the leader

appointed by the parliamentary perty.

None of these things, however, are yet determined finally. The news that Mr Terence Duffy intends to cast his million AUEW (Engineering Workers) rotes against mandatory re-selection could be a stress in the wind signalling some decree. straw in the wind signalling some degree of chance at the party conference this

But who knows what will happen? Mr Duffy is also expected to vote against the other decisions at last weekend's meeting of the Commission, but will Mr David Basnett of the GMWU (General and Municipal Workers) who could wield a decisive vote and who was apparently looking for a compromise on mandatory re-selection last weekend, despite his union's previous opposition to mandatory resolection, do so? He may join with Mr Duffy against mandatory re-selection, but since he seems to have favoured the recommendation of an electoral college at Bishop's Stortford, it looks as though Labour might well be

stuck with that idea, with the college also controlling the manifesto, in some form.

Meanwhile, Labour moderates have achieved a new unity in pouring derisive cold water on Mr Roy Jenkins's overtures for a new centre party. For some time now, a number of them has argued that if the worst came to the worst, it would be preferable to split the party with a big bang that would also split the unions and aligning the moderate unions with moderate Labour MPs and so giving a revived moderate Labour Party (minus the uncooperative left) the power base it needs, and which Mr Jenkins's centre party would lack.

Mr William Rodgers argued in The

Sunday Times last week that he did not think that a centre party, standing where the Liberals have stood, would have much eppeal to long-standing members of the Labour Party, and said that if the moderates were forced out, they should place

themselves furrly on the left, seeking to win traditional Labour voters. No doubt that is indeed where the social democrats. ought to ba: the weakness of what can be caricatured as an intellectuals' drawing-room party is self evident.

But it would all depend on how the split (if it happened) occurred and why. If, as some moderates are almost tempted to hope, the Conference were faced with an uncompromising neutralist and unilateralist motion from the left, that would take minds off constitutional questions and concentrate them on the underlying and important questions of policy.

If such a motion were defeated, It could signal a change of political direc-tion for Labour. And if it were not defeated? That could be the signal for a split, in which event the moderates ight not find themselves so far from Mr Jenkins as they seem today.

Meanwhile, it is absurd that the drive for constitutional change should be the property of the left and directed at the parliamentary party when it is really the Nazional Executive Committee that is in need of reform. A number of unions in their evidence to the Commission of Inquiry made this very clear. "Changes in the structure of the NEC are of the highest importance", said the AUEW.
"The basic weakness of the present NEC is that it is dominated by parliamen-

tarions who are in no way representative of the parliamentary party since they are not chosen by the PLP as a whole, but are elected as a result of a beauty contest' from the votes of conscituency partics, or sit upon the women's section or the trade union section . stated APEX. Both unions proposed a new NEC of

45 members, one third trade unions, one third MPs and one third activists genuinely elected from the party's grass roots. The NUR also proposed a larger NEC (but of 35 members) on similar lines, while the GMWU suggested a not dissimilar National Council of Labour, leaving the present NEC to other functions.

All these unions show concern about and of the unrepresentative constituency parties, with the suggestion that local general management committees, so easily infiltrated, should be replaced by larger constituency party meetings with the right to choose candidates through one-man-one-

This takes the war into the leftists' camp. If it could succeed it would revivity the Labour Party. Unfortunately, the PLP has so far been supine, while Mr Callaghan has positively discouraged any cort of institutional change as though the Labour Party had attained some kind of unalterable perfection. That is an attitude weakness. It could destroy the existing Labour Party which does need institu-tional reform. The only question is from

There is no point any longer in asking whether Salvador Duli s a charlaran : of course be is a charlatan, and the only question first matters (again from thether we ought to get cross about him, to which the answer

is obviously not, even if only because that is what he would like us to do; is: wherein precisely, does his charletenism

or rather, his behaviour is indeed that of a charlatan, but it proves nothing about his work. t is obviously impossible to take Dali seriously as a human being, but he is a painter of excenrional renown, by no means all of it unjustified, and it is by is painting that he must be From this beginning you will rightly deduce tost I have

been to see the enormous Dali retrospective at the Tate, and ave come to a number of conclusions about it. I do not remember having seen any substantial number of Dail's pictures together before, and cerin view of the fact that they are chosen from every period of his active life it is reasonable to estimate his quality and worth as an artist from it with the reasonable expectation that no compelling new evidence will emerge to necessitate a change

My conclusion, then, is that Dali is a footnote, and has never been anythicz else, and his publicity over art. He cas estab exceptionally astute nose for a headline and what will achieve it, together of course with a considerable skill as a droughts-man. 'Mind you, I was startled to realize that even that latter talent, real though it is, has been over-rated, and in so far as it is genuine frontcally serves to emphasize the emptiness of the skilfully-constructed containing line.)

What Dali paints, and has ilways painted, is not art at oil, but advertising. I don't meen that literally—though of course he has always made soiladvertisement his goal—but in the sense in which advertising, because it is designed solely for didactic commercial purpose. is without aesthetic life : again. the lifelessness of Dali's nork is emphasized by the high-gloss finish, the meticulous cleanliness of those desert spaces, thuse Moore-like boulders, those flames and phalluses, spertures and ordines.

A gond cure for over-estimating the skilful but worthless is to put it alongside the undoubtedly valuable, particularly when we understand what makes the latter what it is. Comparisons are ediaus, no doubt, but in Dali's case they are LiuminatBernard Levin



Salvador Dali's The Solar Table (1936)- boundless and bare,

Doubts about Dali's dreams

stance, which is a feature of so Dali's, there is a kind of truth many of his pictures (bound conviction, immediately recognizable as the product of ands stretched far away ") is widely supposed to conjure up a feeling of isolation, of loneli-ness, a kind of spiritual agor-aphobia; I say it is "supposed" to have that effect because it dresn't-if you stand in from of one of the many such works at the Tate and try to make your-self shiver you will fail. The first comparison, then, is with a real artistic Ishmael: L. S. Lower. When Lowry paints localizers, as in that infinite and empty sea, you can hear the cry of pain; a human being has felt something, and those who hear the cry feel it too.

The comparison with Lowry is no doubt far-fetched; try on that is much closer, then, with Max Ernst. Now Ernst is an interesting minor figure in Surreplism : certainly he never had the largeness of Dali's imagina-tion. But in his work, unlike

an imagination tempered by integrity, the point of a being a search for meaning. No such feeling comes out of a Dali canvas, and after looking at a couple of score of his fully Surrealist works, a chought formulated treeli in an odd fashion in my mind: I don't believe Dali ever had any of The third, and most obvious,

comparison is unfair to Dali: Picasso. The comparison is unfair because Picasso is obviously a towering and universal genius that of course Dali suffers beside him, as what comparable artist would not? But as well as being unfair, the comparison is instructire; so much of Dali's work overlaps with Picesso's even in his early Cubist phase, with Picasso becomes a measure not

just of the difference between the two of them, but of D objective worth. It is low. The fourth comparison is

Spaniards, both Catalans Surrealists, both obsessed a set of recurring forms, quality can be come directly-not to establish kind of league-table (a n ingless exercise at best) be see what the basic differbetween them is, and what can learn from it about] overwhelmingly obvious, ac the Tare dured to put a reful of Miros in the middle the Dali exhibition a feeling contempt for the mounted would be irresistible. V is life; the forms throb glow, the warmth is ak palpable, the constant striv constant searching, is faith

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Those bare expanses, t chossy surfaces, those scrul-torms—they reveal the trut the teeth of the artist's to keep it hidden. Dalino keep it hidden. Dalinothing to say that is of significance or even interested are themselves cepts that are foreign to it is not avening that the he has had many imittees cannot be said to have had influence, for the truth is Dali's work is essent sterile. Set against that I fact, even Orwell's famous exhibitation attack on

exhilarating arrack on. which sprang from is seriously his ludicrous a biography. The Secret Lif-Salvedor Dall, was unneces (and, incidentally, must gratified the painter consubity).

Which is not to say that Take was wrong to mount exhibition. Of course a pa who has made such a n must from time to time be in extenso, and in any Dali, though his work is en Dail, though his work is en recetive, ugly and ultima pointless, never actually to the skill is quite sufficient ensure that, at least. But one who has seen it will remon of Dail's work will need to see snother, and one who has seen it will rethan seeing even this one that seeing even this one unnecessary. Le Baiser i no means Rodin's masterp but it is alive, and I there in on way out of the Tate, and much better in consequent @ Times Newspapers Limited.

Consett: the final closure of a lifetime

erally more cousins and neph-ews in the plant than he can a kid I went to sleep with the count. Almost no-one has any clear idea of what they will I just can't imagine this town

Yet from the string of name North Durham accent of Maretched on the iron tomberone tin Carney, the quiet, wizened chairman of the joint trade in recent years, works that have seen closure or part closure such as Corby, Shotton, Bilston, committee at British Corporation's Consett East Moors, Ebbw Vale, and now Llanwern and Port Talbot, For after almost 140 years, the unions, local academics, and Consett is set for closure. Not the partial closure of Corby and Shotton, where several thousand jobs have been left the local councils believe that Consett is at least one plant that should be repriered on the grounds of quality, flexibil-ity, cost and the sheer social

in the finishing ends of the plants, but total closure. Almost 4,000 jobs are to go directly, perhaps another 4,000 inimpact of closure. BSC last week announced its directly, leaving 30-40 per cent case for closure based on an excess capacity of 1,000,000 tonnes a year in steel billet. Consett's product, and said that terms the impact is almost unimaginable though some measure of it can be glimpsed in the way whole families will be the closure would save the cor-poration £40m a year. Today put out of work. Martin Carthe committee campaigning to ney's wife, brother-in-law, and retain the works will challenge three sons all work in the plant; his daughter works at BSC Lackenby, and he has inthe case, quoting leaked confi-dential figures from BSC's own accountants showing that the

plant could make £7.5m profit this year, and more next year, and quoting American and sett is ideally placed to take advantage of the high quality end of the billet market.

Consett, they will argue, he already shown, however briefly, that it can be viable; the effect on the area if it goes will be devastating.

Mr John Carney (no relation), a regional economist at Durham University who has coordinated a study on Consett financed by the local authori-ties, says North-West Durbam. within which Consett lies, is already, after Hartlepool, the worst unemployment blackspot to the North. In Derwentside, the local council area, unem-ployment already runs at one in eight, double the national average.

1,000 bave vanished in the past three months from other local industry as the recession has started

European studies, and the pritate sector's moves in the billet market, to argue that Conover another 1,000 from the

Past losses at Consett have Durham coking coal pits, incul fluorspar and limewone works and Typeside engineering firms.

ployment Mr Carney argues that Consett should remain on its the plate own merits. "BSC's declared October. aim is to cut out their high cost But Bo plants and go for low-cost, high-productivity and quality products.

Using BSC's own figures and methods. Consett last year had the lowest level of liquid steel costs within the corporation. It was cheaper to make steel at Consett than anywhere else in BSC using their standard

The plant is also known for its quality and flexibility. The biller mili is highly versatile: small and large orders of differing steels can be switched in and out quickly, and from talking to Consett's customers,

to bite. If Consett closes, 3.700 John Carney believes many was to be saved, so they agreed Redundancy and severance; jobs will go directly, to be fol-would look abroad, rather than to the closure. The workforce payments would cost about £12 lowed be calculates, by another to ESC's other plants. If Contook the challenge to break million, and £30 million in capi-

been heavy: more than 113m in 1978-79 and an estimated nd Tyneside engineering firms. Sam last year which was Apart from the cost in unem-affected by the 13-week strike. Some of that loss was due to the place mill that closed last But BSC's own figures show

that in September, October, and November last year, as the workforce responded to Sir Charles Villiers's challenge to break even by March, 1980, the plant did just that. Losses of 23.Im in the first six months of the year became profits of 524,000. 5110.000 and 5300,000 in those three months. The trend before the strike was clearly towards a profit, John Carney argues.

Mr John Lee, the secretary of the joint trade union committee, says the unions were repeatedly told that the plate mill had to close if the works

were broken late last year, in off. In addition they calculated the words of the local paper, that about 580 million would almost as often as it rained The first weak back after the strike, the billet mill broke two records that had stood since 1959 and 1961. John Lee says, 'We did what was asked of us, and we are still for the

If the works do close, the costs will be enormous, and the price of finding work even At a meeting with junior ministers in February, the Derwentside and Durham com-

cils put up figures calculating unemployment benefit to 3,800 workers, plus rent and rate rebates, lost income tax and National Insurance contributions would cost the Govern-ment £14.6 million a year. Even allowing for the same loss at Consett as last year, they worked out that the Govern-ment would still be more than \$5 million out of pocket.

els it another scene

be needed in new investment to bring industry to the area and keep unemployment down to its already unacceptably high level. Although Special Develop-

ment Area status in the pre-

four years had amracted a net increase of just 55 manufacturing jobs a year to su area that already has almost 4,000 unemployed, and more than 40 unemployed for every registered vacancy, recent months have seen on improve-ment, with employers who should provide 800 to 1,000-jobs over the next two to three years taking up advance fac-

The district council is energetic in selling Consett's advantages to any businessman who can be tempted to make the trip, stressing local facilities that include two sports centres,

theatre, a municipal golf cr and a right-kast commu-that bossts a clutch of h dramatic groups. There signs of confidence in the £850,000 bus station and million private shoppingvelopment are rising in Mr. Terence Bode

two swimming pools,

executive of the Derwent closure cannot be regarded anything but a catastroph get the right sort of help in right amounts there is reason why this close of dustrial relations record at reputation for hand work shi not come through. The d culty is getting industry come here and see."

Hodgson says one thing is tain. With vuemployment the North-East already in than one in ten, Consett is sea of unemployment.

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The sinking of another Ark Royal

A last-dich rearguard action by a group of ardent preservationists to save that grand old lady of the fleet, the Ark Royal, from the breaker's yard, haven into heavy weather from the top naval brass at the Ministry of Defence. Unless there is an unexpected turn of events, the shio's fare will be sealed the ship's fare will be sealed irrevocably in little more than

Since the Navy first announced its intention to pension off the 50,000-ton aircraft carrier in 1978, a group of campaigners has been battling for possession of the vast hulk, now stripped of its equipment and rusting at anchor in Devonport. The Ark Royal National Preservation Campaign, undeterred by the Commons announcement last March that the vessel had definitely been sentenced to the cutting torch, is now accusing the Defence ministry of making smoke and taking evasive

Barrie King, director of the project which hopes to refur-bish the vessel and moor her at Greenwich as a floating museum, conference and maritime research centre, told me yesterday: "We have offered to cap any purchase price offered by a ship breaker, but MOD have said they will not sall to us even then, it is quite clear that certain admirals of the fleet and senior civil servants have assumed the divine right to prevent her

preservation at any cost." King's campaign is backed by number of eminent trustees. including the Earl of Kimber-ley. a Liberal defence spokesley. a Liberal defence spokes-man in the Lords Lord Ritchie-in Poland. "It is game, set Calder, and Admiral Sir Derek and match", said Wyatt, who

Lord. King maists that the project's backers will be able to raise the £13.5m needed to buy, repair and run the ship. But, he said, by a legal technicality they could not form themselves into a fully-fledged trust until they actually had possession of the hardware they

are seeking to preserve. The Ark Royal's p owners are not impressed. "We have has " have been negotiating with these people for nearly two satisfied that they will be able to come up with the required money," said the MOD's spokes-man on the Name " We man on the Navy. "We feel it important that an plan to preserve the vessel should be fully in keeping with its past. Do they realize it would cost £100.000 a year just to keep ber

painted? The two sides do not have long to continue their arguments Tenders from shipbreakers are already coming in, and offers close at the end of this month. The Navy is anxious to have her away to the breaker's yard during this year's summer nowing season.

And besides the fifth Ark Royal, an advanced antisubmarine carrier, is already building on the Tyne.

The real Traven? Is the mystery of B. Traven.

author of The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, finally solved? Wyatt, BBC executiveturned-writer, is sure that he has cracked the puzzle which has foxed literary sleuths for half a century.
His book, The Man who was

B. Traven, published today, traces the origins of the bashful author whose works sold in their millions back to a bit of

later to transform himself into then into Mexican explorer T. Torsyan, and finally into scriptwriter, Hal Croves.

But already old Traven nuts are rushing to the detences in an effort to protect more romantic solutions to the puzzle. No one actually still claims that Traven was really Jack London. who did not die as everyone thought, nor that he was a disfigured leper, though they do written by Traven at all but stolen from an American bum.

Body blow

Some members of COHSE, the bealth service trade union. thought it would be a splendid idea to hold a beauty contest during their annual conference at Blackpool this week, with a £50 first prize to Miss Cohse, the loveliest nurse in all the But they reckoned without the

strong feminist group within the union. Susan Righy, a nursing assistant from Ross-on-Wye declared heatedly yester-day: "Women are responsible people and can be trade union delegates. They are degrading us by saying we are things to look at, and are judging us by the size of our boobs instead of by our intelligence." Faced with the threat of

picketing by militant women, the organizers, the union's north-west region, tried to backpedal, saying that it was a personality contest, a faucy dress contest, a mere joke, anything but a body competition. But they feeled nobody a body contest it was, and it took place at the imperial Hotel last night. But the organizers did make one important concession in the face of such opposition; they



Post-dated

An item comes up for auction at Phillips' London salernom today which might make you feel marginally more kindly disposed towards our own Post Office. It is a letter. written by the leader of the 1935 Everest expedition, then camped on a high Himalayan glacier, to an address in London, and finally delivered nine months later.

Apparently, on their way up the mountain, the British climbers left money for stamps at Gangtok post office in Silkim, to cover letters sent down by sherps for posting. Unfortun-ately the local postmaster postmaster appropriated the funds for his own use, and the letter eventually arrived bearing an ex-planation from the local political officer, Saffered detention in Gangook post office owing to the postmester's failure to affix postage stamps and to forward them in time-

The postmaster has been sent to jail for his offence."

The letter is expected to fetch about £100, which is even. more than the cost of a first-class stamp. Incidentally, on the subject

of the Post Office, police in Bradford have devised an in-triguing plan to deal with bicycle thefts. Cyclists are being urged to have their postcodes painted on the frame, so that the owners of recovered Dupree had won, and would machines can be quickly going to the Olympics after traced. So far this year S66 along with 28 prizewinners cycles have been stolen in Brad-ford, and 50 unidentified machines are cluttering up the police storeroom. I hope the police are not expecting the Post Office to deliver the recovered post-coded cycles; they will play havor with the lettersorting machinery.

Misnomer

What promises to be a keenly housed statice on the present matriarchal reign in Downing matriarchal reign in Downing away.

Street opens at the Theorie Yesterday Judge Hall we Royal in Stratford, east London, faced with a man awaite this weekend, with all the trial on burglary charges we members of the Cabiner being was intending to apply for by played by women. A joint production with the Royal Court,

The Birch, which had to be dropped because of the deep offence it engendered, not emong Conservatives (of whom there are probably not a great number in that part of London) but among militant feminists, who complained loudly to the

Do you recall my tale of Fra Dupree, landlord of The Jo Milkman at Mortlake, w

derogatory to women. In sp of its change of name, I assured that the text of

play remains in savage

thought that his Olympic fu raising run from John O'Gro had been a wasted effort wh the promoters, Watneys, can the Moscow fitters and pull out of the sponsorship gan Well, who should walk into pub the other day but Rol Soames, the Watney chairm to announce that Mr and M other Olympic contests run (dare I say it?) Watneysfudge Jean Groham Hall h

been having a difficult week Craydon Crown Court. On Me day she was faced with woman, emperinelled as a jury who said she had so ma prejudices against gout blacks, shopkeepers and oth humans that she could n possibly sit in judgment on he peers. The judge sent he

until he sup who was sitting the bench. The same judge h it has stready run into diffi- jailed him for three near-culties over its title, which has 1975, and he decided to will now been changed to A Short drap his application, fear's Sharp Shock.

Its original title was Ditch without prefudice. "I nou without prejudice. "I won have had no recollection of he if he had not mentioned it said Judge Hall, adding that he changed his mind abo bail it was Judge Hall he wou have to apply to and no o

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'AYS TO HELP AFGHANISTAN

eventual fate of Afghanistan be decided principally in anistan itself. If the Rusdecide to withdraw, the and the Islamic Conference be able to make it easier hem by offering some kind iplomatic lifebelt. But the ion itself will not be taken is the cost of remaining in anistan gets high enough to eigh the inevitable loss of ige that a withdrawal, howcamouflaged, will bring. the chances that that point be reached look better now they did a month or two that is almost entirely to the heroic efforts of fghan people themselves. A

series of recent reports Afghanistan, including of our Middle East corresent, make it clear that the ance, so far from being ed, is spreading to larger arger groups of the populaind is forcing the Russians ing in more and more

it is highly unlikely that lussians are yet anywhere giving up. The war is t certainly going to escafurther. . More and more ins are going to be ved against the mujahidin, they are going to need ons to fight back.

weapon they fear most at moment is the heavily ired Soviet helicopter gunwhich can pursue them up

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while its armour protects it from small-arms fire. Against this heat-seeking surface-to-air missiles can be used, but are relatively easy to deflect by attaching decoy devices to the tail. Probably the most effective, though relatively cumbersome. counter-weapon is the 12.5 or 12.7mm heavy machine-gun, especially if it can be fired from above at a helicopter swooping into a valley. Some of these are relatively easy for the mujahidin to come by, by detaching them from the Soviet-made tanks which they put out of action, But they could certainly do with more.

China would be in a position to supply them. So would America or Israel, from stocks captured in Vietnam and in Arab-Israeli wars. So would quite a few Arab countries. (It is probably better to supply Soviet-made models, partly because ammunition for them would be more easily available locally, partly because they will be harder for the Russians to identify positively as coming from outside sources.)

The main difficulty is getting them there. In practice this can only be done through Pakistan or Iran. The Russians will be well aware of this and the more the war escalates the more they will be tempted, as occupying

larger than the Government is

prepared to authorize in their

was predictable and predicted.

So far as the most senior salaries

in the public sector are con-

cerned, it is a dilemma that will

persist just as long as the whole

subject is handled in the present

way, namely through the Boyle

Committee. The original idea

behind the committee was that

it would make the task of

increasing top salaries easier for

the government of the day by

taking the process of making the

recommendation out of White-

hall and politics. In practice in

recent years it has had precisely

The effect of the Boyle com-

mittee has been to draw the

maximum attention to a drumatic

percentage figure for proposed

salary increases for an extra-

ordinarily unhomogeneous and

very small group of senior and

distinguished reonle, whose only

common condition is that they

are paid by the state. Since the

way in which the Boyle Commit-

tee has interpreted its terms of

reference has led it to make

recommendations of levels of salary increases that are politic-

ally unacceptable to govern-

ments, the system is in all

respects most unsatisfactory. The maximum of ill-will, envy

and political embarrassment is

created, while at the same time

the anomalies and inequities that

result from the Covernment

consequently rejecting, or delay-

ing, or phasing the Boyle recommendations become in-

sake in Pakistan or President

Suharto in Indonesia, Nor does

he go in for the socialist theo-

rizing that has hampered General

Ne Win in Burma or the Islamic

intolerance that has lost support

for General Zia in Pakistan. If

Bangladesh is going to save itself

by its exertions it has more pros-pect of doing so while President

Zia rules. For that reason alone

he deserves such assistance and

advice as he seeks in his present

Nevertheless, as be has cer-

tainly been told in his discus-

sions in the past few days, there

is no way out but self-help for a

country facing Bangladesh's

problems. Where the basic prob-

lems are food production and

control of population no amount

of economic aid from outside can

transform the society. That must

be done from within. President

his programme to galvanize vil-

lage life and concentrate the

minds of all the country's 88 million people on the immediate

objectives. Increasing food pro-

duction, reducing illiteracy,

spreading birth control on the

face of it should meet crying

needs, yet the divisions between

landlord and landless or the

traditions of a corrupt hureau-

ry force to back him such ' cracy all too often divert effort

Zia is certainly doing this with

creasingly serious.

E BASIC PROBLEMS OF BANGLADESH

visit to Britain.

desh was born out of as still hangs around his name-

the opposite effect.

The Government's dilemma

text report of the Boyle salary increases significantly

into their mountain hideouts, powers always have been, to try flying low enough to fire at to strike at the supply lines them with reasonable accuracy, across the frontier. Reluctance to alienate revolutionary Iran, or to further damage their already weak position in the Muslim world, may hold them back for a time but probably not If the pattern of previous guerrilla wars is anything to go by, part of the price in human lives and suffering for an eventual Afghan victory will be paid by the neighbouring countries,

Before we can urge them to accept that price, we should show that we are prepared to accept sacrifices ourselves, by forgoing some of the advantages of Soviet trade. At very least we should stop giving government-subsidized credit to Soviet importers. It is perhaps not generally realized that the Soviet Union is still able to buy goods on credit from OECD countries at a "consensus rate" of 8! per cent. This compares to a commercial rate for three-month money of 10 per cent in Germany, 12! per cent in France and 16! per cent in Britain. In short, "consensus" is a cuphemism for subsidy. It is a moot point at that rate whether we are actually selling goods to the Soviet Union or giving them away. So long as the Soviet aggression continues in Afghanistan subsidized credits are an insult to the bravery of the

Afghan people. THE BOYLE COMMITTEE NOW REDUNDANT?

of the next chairman of the British Steel Corporazion. The episode provided legitimate

The main element of such a

Marshal, a nationalized industry

chairman, a judge and a member

of parliament should have their

salaries settled on the same basic

principles each time and many

The Government should break

out of this strait-jacket. Where

general factors, including not

least the need for a supply of

suitable candidates, argues in

favour of a substantial increase,

the Government should have the

courage of its convictions and

raise the salaries concerned by

the appropriate amount. Where

such general factors do not pro-

present circumstances the Gov-

ernment should equally have the

courage to make salary increases

to its top employees that are if

necessary below the rate of in-

flation over the past year. If

the Government does not break

out in this way it will find itself

drawn ineverably into a formal

incomes policy for the whole of

that is generated from above. In

five years some progress has

Bangladesh is likely to remain a

case for international charity in

President Ziaur Rahman hos

also shown his prudence and diplomatic skill in relations with

India. Mrs Gauchi has not for-

gotten her role in the creation

of Bangladesh nor the subservi-

ence to Indian feelings that

Shaikh Mujib manifested. Her

return to power in India in January threatened to restore

the somewhat high-handed atti-

tude to this neighbour that had

characterized her government in

the past. It is still there in

matters such as the Farakka barrage and the Ganges waters

where the claims of Bangladesh

are not always fairly balanced

against Indian needs. Against

this must be set the currently

acute problem of Bengali move-

ment into India's eastern frontier

states such as Assam and Tripura.

Both countries must see this as

part of their shared and continu-

ous task of making life possible

for peasants whose whole lives

are lived in the face of hunger

and suffering. Fortunately Mrs Gandhi's handling of the troubles

in Assam shows that she does

not want to dramatize a very

difficult issue that is essentially

food supplies.

heen made but for some time

The Government has not the public sector and then for

helped its case by the manner the economy as a whole. Such

and terms of the appointment can scarcely be its intention.

duce a strong argument.

reasons why they should not.

sertlement.

ammunition for those who argue that the chairman of nationalized industries are underpaid in terms of the entrepreneurial responsibility that they should he required to carry. The time

has come for the Government to accept that the system of the for free places at direct grant schools only if they had not speni two years at a mainteined school at any time. A child who had, for Boyle Committee is the fault. It should be bold and move directly to a new basis of salary example, attended an infants' school from the ege of five to new system should be that each seven before moving into private group of top salary earners should be treated separately. There is no reason why a Field place.

grant schools were subject to a to pay full fees at a direct-grant school, whatever, their previous education had been, unless their income warranted their doing so. Yours faithfully,

Sale of Persian MS

From Projessor Sir Card Philips size that our long-established and scudemic society thought long and hard before reaching the decision to sell a manuscript which is universally recognized for its rarity and art-historical importance.

The policy of the society has for a long time been to house treasures of great value not on its own premises but to deposit them wherever possible on loss to museums. Rashid al-Din's Jami' al-Tau'arikh has been on loss for the last thirty years to the British Museum and British Library, in whose care it has been available, when not on display,

for study.

It is with the utmost reluctance that the society has taken the decision to terminate that arrangement, and to sell the manuscript. It has had to balance the derive to retain the manuscript against the necessity of realizing a capital sum, the income from which can contribute year by year, in an age of acute inflation to its financial security and to the continuation of the Asian studies it was founded to encourage. Notwithstanding economies of every kind, repeated increases in subscription, a public appeal and cer-tain grants-in-old from national funds, the society has been in deficit in its annual accounts for all but two of the last sixteen years. Yours faithfully.

CYRIL PHILIPS. President, Royal Asiatic Scelety, 56 Queen Anne Street, W1.

Test for monetarism From Lord Boothby

Sir. At last Lord Kaldor (June 17) brings his powerful support to those of us who have for long been preaching that a system of creditmoney (consisting lergely of instant claims on non-evisient cash) is the root cause of the world inflation which now besets us, by admitting that, unless you give money some real value, central banks, individually or jointly, cannot exercise any direct control over its creation.

How do you do this? For reasons which you have already been enod enough to publish (March 3), I prefer sold in Lord Kaldor's bricks or Professor Havek's "hundle of commodities". But unless and until it is done Internationally, the problem of inflation will are be solved. So long as money remains paper, in one form or another, throughout the world, the only way to limit the money supply is by sporadic indirect attempts on the port of governments to influence the factors which determine the demand for it often at great cost

Your obedient servent. BOOTHBY. House of Lords, SWL June 17.

LETTERS TO THEEDITOR

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Criminal law reform plan

From Mr Francis Benmon

Sir, You report (14 June) the statement by a Home Office aninister that if a new Act were to be passed repealing the "sus" law at could leave an unacceptable sap itt police powers. The minister pointed out that the present law against attempted their may not protect us against the would-be thief who tries the locked door of a car or picks a pocker that is empty. But it should be understood that this gap exists generally, and the "sus" law by no means fills it. The Act which repealed "sus" could close the gap pealed "sus" could close the gap by also including a provision needed quite apart from that offence.

By a long standing conceptual error. English law has tried to catch all dishanest trespass to the purson or to goods (not amounting to completed theft) under the umbrella of "attempt". Hence philosophical arguments which have diversed law students for generations. Can you "attempt" to steal from an empty pocket? (No, said the House of Lords in Haughton v Smith) Is it "attempted" theft to go through a ing, and then replace it intact when nothing worth stealing is found? tNo, said the Court of Appeal in R. v Eason.) Yet antisocial acts of this sort ought to be punishable.

The Act repealing "sus " could replace it with a simple provision stating that a person is guilty of an offence if, with intent to speal, be commits trespass to the person, or trespass to goods. This woold re-form the criminal law both; by removing the unjust "sus" affence, as the Commons home affairs committee have recommended, and by correcting a serious omission in our ermoury against the professional

Yours faithfully, FRANCIS BENNION. 24 St Aubyns. Hove. East Sussex. June 15.

Private school fees

From the Headmaster of Leatymer Upper School

Sir, It is not the Master of Wellington College (June 12) but Pro-fessor Tessa Eleckstone (June 17) who is wrong. Pupils were ineligible education would have been aligible for a local education authority free

All the remaining places at directmeans test. No one therefore had M L. R. ISAAC.

June 19.

Sir, On behalf of the Royal Asian'r Society may I briefly reply to the questions raised by Dr Crowe and his colleagues (June 12) about the. decision of the society to sell by public auction the Rashid al-Din manuscript, I need scarcely empha-

in human misery.

years before her trial to helping

Confrontation in the New Hebrides never seen by inherent objection to France stending her influence in the area, it is an that potentially she had a feat deal more to offer the New Horides than had Britain. But, it is a manuer in which she has exercise these interests which in my view has been wrong. If she had to medle in local politics at the world's brickmaking industry and those of us who live in Bed-fordshire are proud of it. Further-

had to medie in local politics at all, perhad an attempt in the early stages to iffluence and to help the Vanuackuparty with the same zeal as she infact chose to with Na-Griamel, lay well have resulted in a differet and more happy trend ecent frents. It is alad comment on the dust administration that there is something in the climate of the New

Vanuaku Party, and even to seek a majority in the local Assembly over them. During the two years or so before a measure of internal self-Hebride coupled with a thousand years of istory on the other side of the glob, which allows colonial administrators on both sides to indulge in the extraordinary and government was belatedly intro-government was belatedly intro-duced in 1975, they actively encour-aged the Na-Griamel movement on Espiritu Santo and other northern islands to the extent that the moveabsurd pastime known locally as the chundred ment allied itself to French settler groups to form a united political Years far Psychologically there-fore it perhaps understandable for the French to behave in this manne quite wrongly believing perty in fierce uncompromising opposition to the Vanuarku Party. This must have seemed quite a diplomatic victory on the part of the French as, originally, the that ar move they make calculated to relice the influence of the Anglohone majority is bound to increase their own. But this policy has roved itself to have been Na-Griamel movement sought to restore largely French allenated land to the New Hebridean people. Even today Na-Griamel and the misjudged, and unless early ioint agreement is reached with Walter Lini's Governme Assembly elections were contested and frimy Stevens to end the rebellien a Santo and to allow power share in a truly united governmen representing all factions in the lew Hebrides, civil war I fear by Britain and France. This consti-

tution virtually ensured before a vote was cast that a known majority of about 65-70 per cent of the electorate would be translated into is abost inevitable. I will be a terrible disgrace for Britin and France after 74 years of fept administration to allow this of tent administration to anow use to ome about. Above all, in these les days of the Condominium the two administering powers must for one be seen to be united to ensure. ir transition to full and peaceful rependence for the New Hebriden people. Surely, after this courty's splendid if belated anievement in Zimbabwe, this is it beyond the powers of our preat Government burs faithfully. ONY FORSTER

fell House. mesby, ice stershire. une 15.

Changes in liturgy

From Mr.R. A. S. Forster

Sir. As a recently retired admini-strative officer in that unhappy group of Islands, I hope you will allow me a few comments in your newspaper on the current situation in the New Hebrides.

Faced with an overwhelming

Anglorhone majority of islanders;

but with significant settlers' inter-ests and economic dominance, the French Government in the past few

years has sought actively to strike a political balance in order to

French Government must seem

in 1975, based on an extraordinary

gerrymandered constitution agreed

minority representation on the

Assembly. Apparently French in-spired but agreed to by a suppose British Government, this recipe for

civil unrest was the best that the joint administration could produce

These two historical occurrences undoubtedly set the trend for the

present unrest in the group, and it is a great pity that France, by far

the more politically active of the

two Condominium parmers, should have allowed herself so misguidedly

to become involved in New Rebridean internal offers in an extender

to defend her own national interests.

As a Francophile myself I have

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From the Principal of St Hugh's College Sir, The result of the Gallup Poll organized by Professor David Martin (report, June 12) is encouraging to those who believe that the arguments in farour of experimental services and the public use of the New English Bible are based on a misunderstanding of the religious

instincts of practising and nomina members of the Church, and young believers. Statistical survey can only be supporting evidence, but this is surong support indeed. Sind the letter from me and other sign tories which you published November 14, 1979, was stracked the oninion of an intellectual elib. out of touch with ordinary believes and more concerned for cultye than for faith, I am glad of je chance the poll result gives meto refute that assumption. The statistics indicate that a love

majority of those calling themseles "Church of England" prefer the traditional version of the Led's Prayer and the Prayer Book larriage service. In my original liter ir was suggested that those evo-tions and ceremonies which implye most people in the community should remain traditional. The the majority of nominal Christian do. indeed, share that view showshow deeply rooted these usages as in the consciousness of society.

Of practising Christians who attend church once a week, a esser but still a clear majority prefe traalitional services, according the poll. Of these, in the 16 to 8 age group, a small majority again refer the old services and a sub-antial

majority of the less well-educated want to continue with them. This is surely powerful evidence for the Church to ponder. The strongest arguments in favour of experimental services were those based on missionary zeal—the need to evangelize the half-hearted, the young and the less educated. It is, we now learn, precisely these who respond most warmly to the tradi-

tional liturgy and language. The immediate question is whether these forms and usages are genuinely available to them; and whether the trend towards change and disuse of the Book of Common Prayer and the Authorized Version can he reversed. To say that the new services will be no more than an alternative is meaningless if there are no copies of the Book of Common Prayer in our churches. A notion is being fostered in many parishes that there can be no going back once the Church has begun to more with the times. But the strongest arguments for change are now lergely theological and sectarian, those based on intelligibility being seriously weakened by the po!!

results. Such arguments ought not to come to congregations disguised as the will of history—an inevitable step in the onward march of en-Eghtenment. The instinctive wisdom of the faithful may yet survive the only if the two traditional texts are physically there in our churches. and if the traditional services are celebrated regularly and at central times of the day. Yours faithfully

RACHEL TRICKETT, Principal, St Hugh's College, Oxford.

Reform of the CAP

From Mr S. A. Gourlag Sir, Two leaders in the par three days (June 9 and 11) and reports of aeveral major speeches indicate than the pressure for reford of the common agricultural policy's quite rightly, fast increasing. The impli-cation of your leader of Jue 9 is that larger farmers are criving a lot of fat which could an should be trammed off by substatial cuts in EEC support prices. The would in ELC support prices. This would unwanted surpluses be dminated and consumers enjoy lover food prices. The inevitable expasion of that line of logic is that Ut farmers with an average size fam nearly four times that of the rist of the Nine, should be able to aborh such reductions with negligible adverse smpact. This is far from being the case.

As little 35 two and shalf years ago we had a "green sund" gap of 40 per cent which as responsible for very disavantageous prices for UK farm's. Today, thanks to green pound dissements and the strength of stering, we have EEC support prices which, at current exchange rates are largely equal to those of or European partners. Yet in the off two years our net income has fain by 28 per

cent in real terms (9 per cent in cash terms. As we now have the highest inflation rate in the EEC and the prospect in 1980 81 that our costs will increase by 17 per cent against around 8 per cent for our product, we face an inevitable further fall and consequent reces-

Against this background it can be seen that the industry is in no position to contribute any further to reducing inflation by absorbing a drop in farm gate prices. Indeed many of us think that we have already contributed far too much by having perforce to work with an EEC price package worth less than 5 per cent to us and which has added a mere one sixth of I per cent to the retail price index.

Reform of the CAP is certainly necessary. Trying to find common elements amongst the Nine is bad enough; amongst the proposed. Twelve it would be a bureaucratic nightmare. So' drastic surgery there may have to be but not, please by the superficially attractive but very blunt instrument of price cuts, Yours faithfully,

Knizhton. Radnorshire, June 11.

IRIS MURDOCH.

Detained in Rusia

From Miss tris Murden and others Sir, June 21 is the scond anniver-sary of the triel of Ida Nudel, a Soviet Jewish woman On that day she was sentenced o four years' internal exile for "ialicious hooliinternal exile for "falicious hooli-ganism" under Claue 206, 2 of the Soviet Criminel Cde, simply be-cause she publicly/expressed her wish to emigrate it Israel. She is now forcibly illvingin a small vil-lage, Krivosheyino in the Siherian region of Toursk had is the only soman among a roup of exiles, most of them and inty criminals.

Ida Nudel first aplied for an exit visa to go to Isrel in 1971. Her application was rfused, and since then she has been subjected to continual harasmen and relentless persecution. Despite this, she deroted all her rime during the seven prisoners of concience in Soviet

S. A. GOURLAY, Hill House Farm,

gaols and labour camps. She is truly a selfless woman. All international efforts to obtain

her release have so far been to no avail. We appeal through your columns to the Soviet authorities to release Ida Nudel on humanitarian grounds and to allow her to join her family in Israel. We are, Sir, Yours faithfully,

BERNICE RUBENS, HORNSBY-SMITH, ALMA BIRK. GLENDA JACKSON, MIRIAM KARLIN, JILL KNIGHT. JULIET PANNETT. WENDY GREENGROSS, JANET SUZMAN, DOROTHY TUTIN. National Council for Soviet Jewry, 183-189 Finchley Road, NW3.

Brick pollution in Bedfordshire

From Lord Tavistock Sir, Bedfordshire is the centre of

more, the London Brick Company has created valuable employment with this industry.

I believe it is sime for the connitry as a whole to be made aware, of the ecological and environmental. crime that it about to be perpetra-ted in the name of industrial progress with insufficient regard for the health of the population, the well-being of livestock and crops or, for that matter, Britain's

signed agreement to participate fully in the abolition of aerial pollution in Europe. New brickworks are built once in a lifetime and the London Brick Com-pany are now planning to do just The Bedfordshire community has learned to live with the foul stench (which so many people driv-ing on the MI around Exit 13 do notice) and have up to now, con-

sidered as inevitable the obvious pollution to livestock and the countryside: now there is an opportunity to act responsibly to ensure the safety of the next generation. The London Brick Company is planning to build new chimneys 450 feet tall which will spread their pollurants over a far wider area of Britain and probably Europe too.

Brick kilns can be filtered; the capital cost is high, but equally London Brick Company is particularly fortunate in that their clay is self-combustible thus enabling the production of cheap bricks with high profit margins. Those of us endeavouring to persuade the Secre-tary of State for the Environment to call in the London Brick Company's planning application are not in any way against the further development " of brickmaking in our county—the very opposite—but not at any price! We do not believe that filtration would have a significant effect on house prices, nor would it affect? employment, even though we do recognise that it would lead to an

increase in the price of bricks.

Too few facts are available here on the true effect of fluorides and" sulphur dioxide emissions on human beings, animals and plants. Those that have been released mostly emanate from the London Brick Company. Before a new generation of brickworks is built, is it not the responsibility of the Secretary of State for the Environment to be certain that what is planned for Bedfordshire is not against the national interest? The county council is clearly divided. The Government should act—hold a public enquiry when all the facts should be ventilated to satisfy the people that steps are being taken to reduce rather than disperse acrial polu-

tion in Britain and Europe. Yours faithfully, TAVISTOCK. Woburn Abbey. Woburn. Bedfordshire. June 13.

Man and nature

From the President of the Londscape Institute

Sir, Writing on June 13 Dr A. S. Thomas pointed out that there is constant change in the balance of natural forces; he described the connexion between social factors and the nurture of forests in central

The same is true in the British Isles, where the beauty of our rural landscope was developed by the attentivoness of successive generations of farmers and by the hold planting policies of the great lended estates. But I wonder whether Dr Thomas is right to imply that therefore social change is to be deplored? Human ideas about society develop just as surely as other natural phenomena.

It would perhaps be better to ! promote the ideal of creating fine _ landscapes for the future in response to an understanding that change is the natural order of the world. Sometimes this may best be ... attained by conserving areas as they are by sofequarding the social conditions essential to their management. Often new social ideas can be a stimulus to the imagination, leading to new landscapes. In either case the landscape will be both beautiful and productive in the future only if we now make this aim a high priority informing all aspects of policy. Yours faithfully.

HAL MOGGRIDGE. The Landscape Institute. 12 Carlton House Terrace, SW1.

The wages of crime From Mr D. E. Culver

Sir, The issue raised in the "Opera-tion Julie" case is, as you imply in your leader (June 13) not new Some years ago. I was concerned with a broadly similar case, which was resolved by a magistrates' court simply on the basis that the law must not be used to operate against the public interest.

Far be it from me to suggest that North London megistrates are sounder in law than the House of Lords. but it does seem that in the more recent case the maxim, silvam non whores videre, was ignored. DAVID CULVER.

66 Eltham Park Gerdens, SE9.

Below the belt

From Mr Lionel Alexander Sir. In about July 1943. I was issued with braces to support my RAF travers. They are made of stout webbing with leather rails and buttonholes. They have lasted well. I am still wearing them (though not the same trousers 1.

Sir Robert Lusty (June 12) might try the surplus stores, in the hope that the lack of built-in redundancy in these warlike articles means that prev are still available. Yours faithfully. LIONEL ALEXANDER, Pear Tree Lane, Shorne, Kent. June 12.

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ries.

Projessor C. T. Sandjord and : life-long Methodists we were d to read the accourt of your nts Affairs Corr mondent 14) that the International s Committee of the Division al Responsibility was recomaz to the Methodist Conferrings support for British pation in the Olympic Comes opted as church policy.

the committee we uphold the of athletes to make their ecisions on whether or not to te, but we windly dissent

Games in Moscov should be pre-served "as a potential instrument for world peace". We believe a hoycott would be more likely to further peace. Irrespective of the merits of the

from the committee's view that the

argument, however, we deplore the attempt of the committee to make this issue, on which Methodists, as other Christians, are divided, one of church policy. The church should not violate the deeply-weld convictions of its many dissenting members by claiming to speak for them all. Like the athletes the individual church member should be allowed

to Jecide in the light of his own judgment and conscience. Virhin 35 hours of reading your

a practical one.

correspondent's report we collected 21 signatures from local Methodists on a letter to the new President orposing the proposal. This reaction from seasonors Methodism gives some incling of the strength of apposition to such authoritarianism. Let us hope that Conference gives the proposal short shrift. Vours faithfully,

CEDRIC SANDFORD, EVELYN SANDFORD, " Brantey". 19 Summerhill Road, Lausdown, Bath.



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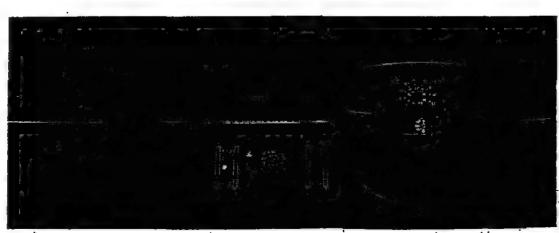
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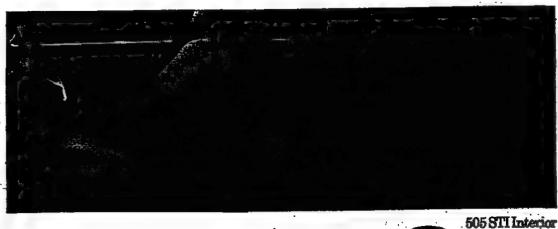


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producing countries, where he was greatly respected.
He was a courteous, urbane

and very sophisticated man, and a strange person to find in the rather tough and extrovert in-

ternational oil business. But there was never any doubt about his judgment, skill and statesmanship. Bridgeman had a lively sense of humour and a witty turn of phrase. His

rather sharp tongue did not fool those who knew that he was a kindly and gentle man.

rarrying a very heavy load of responsibility. Bridgeman once soid that being chairman of a big company like BP was a lonely position, but he maintained that it wasn't the commercial decisions which worried him Theorems the in-

ried him. These were taken in

the light of the best possible technical advice. It was the pro-blems of people which kept him

blems of people which kept him awake at night. This was the remark of a very human man. Maurice Bridgeman had no son and his four daughters played an important part in a close-knit family life. He lived in Sussex and loved the traditional English outdoor sports.

He was a good shot but above all he loved fishing. Perhaps the peace of a Scottish river was where he was happiest, and

where he most easily recharged

his batteries for the great burdens he carried in his busi-



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ajesty and His Royal gave a Dinner Party at Castle this evening fol-

ncess Anne, Mrs Mark Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Cotonel-In-Chier, Royal Signals this evening at Castle received Major-... A. G. Anderson, Sig-r in Chief (Army) upon ng his appointment.

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of Westminster has Mr Simon Preston, organist and lecturer in Christ Church, Oxford, st and master of the of Westminster Abbey prement of Mr Douglas Preston will take up his beginning of the sum-

eudem Mass for Canon e Zulueta will be cele-t James's Church, Span-Wi, at 11 am on July 1. y official representatives please telephone 01-229

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of Peacocks, Plais-

Loxwood, Sussex, and daughter of the late

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V Birthday stamp: A commemorative 12p postage stamp to be issued on the eightieth birthday of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, on August 4. It is the first time a royal birthday has been marked in this way. There will be normal first-day services for the stamp and a special cover.

Today's engagements

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Talks: Archaeological sites in Southwark, by Harvey Sheldon, Museum of Loadon, Barbican, 1.10, Zambia's relations with Zimbabwe, by Miss L. P. Chi-bezakunda, Africa Centre, 38 King Street, Covent Garden, 6.30.

Walks: Historic charm of May-fair and St James's, meet Green Park station, 10.30. Legal and illegal London, Inns of Court. meet Holborn station, 11. Costs of the City, meet St Paul's station, London of the Tudors and

Mr P. S. Wilson and Miss C. Macarthur Stanham The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Sir Geoffrey Wilson, of Oxford, and Mrs Julie Wilson, of the United States, and Clare, daughter of Mr Quentin Macarthur Stanham, of Camden Park, New South Wales, and Mrs Richardson, of La Collinette Faldouet, Jersey. The marriage will take place quietly in September.

and Miss K. A. Ondrejeck
The engagement is announced
between John, elder son of Mrs
M. A. Slade and Mr K. Davis, of
Sydney, Australia, and Kathryn,
elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.
Ondrejeck, of Linden, New Jersey,
United States.

and Miss P. M. Williams
The engagement is announced
between Matthew, elder son of
Mrs Ann Hinchliffe and the late
Judge Philip Hinchliffe, QC, of
Hale, Chestire, and Paula Mary,
only daughter of Dr and Mrs
George Williams, also of Hale.

OBE, and Mrs Roney-Dougal, of Binley House Farm, near Andover, and Rosalind Mary, daughter of Mrs W. M. Henderson, of East Lodge, Northfield Road, Minchead, and of the late Dr James

Mr J. A. Wybrow and Miss V. M. Greenwood
The engagement is announced between John Alfred Wybrow. of 22 Springfield Road, London, NW3, and Virginia Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Greenwood, of Headley, Hampshire.

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Marriage

Smarts, meet Westminster sta-tion, 11. Riverside history, the Thames, meet Westminster sta-Concerts: Marlborough Wind

Quarter, St Mary-le-Bow, 1.05.
Organ recital by Richard Davies,
St Mary-at-Hill, 1.15.
12.30 and 5.30. Regent's Park,
12.30, and 5.30. St Paul's Cathedral steps process 12.30, and 5.30. St Paul's Catned draft steps, noon.
Swimming: London Championship Emals, Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, 7.
Memorial service: Sir Charles Goodeve, Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Road, South Kensington, noon.

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister was host at
a luncheon held at 10 Downing
Street yesterday in bonour of the
President of Bangladesh and

President of Bangladesh and Begum Zinur Rahman. The other

President of Sangianesh and President Ziaur Rahman. The other guests were:

Professor Mahammad Shamsui Huq. Mr Abu Saloh Mohammad Musialisur Rahman. Dr Fasihuudh Mahlab, Mr Mohammad Ismail Mr Ighal Hossan Chowdhury, Mr Daud Rhan Mallis, the High Commissioner for Bansladesh and Mr. Shamsung Chowdhury, Mr Daud Rhan Mallis, the High Commissioner for Bansladesh and Mr. Shamsung Chowdhury, Mr Mahlam Chowdhury, Mr Abured Chowdhury, Mr Acha Rasherd Chowdhury, Mr Acha Rasherd Chowdhury, Mr Mr Ash Rasherd Chowdhury, Mr Mr Ash Rasherd Chowdhury, Mr Mr Mohammad, Hr Hussan, Mr Rillb All Fakir, Mrs Niddar Momen, Mr Andul Rahim: Lord and Ladv Carrington, Mr John Nott, MP, and Mrs Rogi, Mr Marten Levengham, Mr John Nott, MP, and Mrs Rogisie, Mr Hussien MP, and Mrs Rogisie, Mr Hussien Ralson, Mr Marten, Mr Andul Rahims Ralson Mr Raison Mr Raison Mr Raison Mr Marten, Mr Andul Rahimsoner for Baurilus and Lady Teolock, Sir David and Lady Mr Mr Isan Fraser Mr Baurilus and Lady Teolock, Sir David and Lady Mr San Isan Fraser Mr And Mrs Ban Fraser Mr And Mrs Bendal Lady Martenesh Parison. Sir Withiam, Mr and Lady Presion Sir Withiam Sir Michael Alexander and Ludy Presion. Sir Withiam Sir Michael Mexander and Mr Michael Parison. Sir Withiam Mr Michael Parison.

Senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar The Lord Chancellor and the

The Lord Chancellor and the principal guests at the annual diuner of the Senate of the linus of Court and the Bar held in the linuer Temple Hall on June 17. Lord Justice Waller. President of the Senate. Mr Peter Taylor, QC, Chairman of the Ber, and other members were

the Ber, and other members were the hosts. Other guests included: Lerd Junice Ackner Dome Jasephine Barnes. Sir Henry Bosson, "It historic Eccilins. Sir William Boulten. S.r. William Boulten. S.r. William Bouten. S.r. Elizabeth Branwell. Mr Leon Britan.

Luncheon

Dinners

Television clue leads to £165,000 painting

Sale Room Correspondent

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An Italian painting 1901, "Idilio Primaverile", 1901, "Idiffio Primaverile", by Ginseppe Pellizza da Volpedo was sold at Sotheby's yesterday for £165,000 (cestimate £40,000 to £60,000). The politing is a dreamy piece of romanticism depicting children danclog in a moadow of spring hiossoms. Gnarled treatrunks are used to give the painting a formal symmetry. ing a formal symmetry.

Pellizza was one of a small group of late nineteenth-century Italian artists who borrowed the Divisionist technique from France,

stirred in a flavour of Pro-Raphaelite foiry tale and an echo of Beiglan Realism to come up with an original and mosopolitan style. Examples of that short-lived style are rare, but there was a Pellizaz included in the Post-Impressionist exhibition last

The Landon based owner of yesterday's painting, Mr A. A. N. Carswell, caught the name during a television programme on the exhibition and realized his painting might be of value. He got in touch with the Royal Academy, who referred him to Scholabila. who referred him to Sotheby's.

It turned out to be an important example of the artist's work, lost sight of since 1906.

By a curious chance a second Pellizza had come in for sale from Pellizza had come in for sale from a European collection. This was an earlier work, "Mammine", again depicting a group of children in a sunlit field, but in the Realist style he subsequently abandoned in favour of a dreamy Divisionism. It was last recorded in an international exhibition in 5t Petersburg in 1898. It sold for £70,000 (estimate £30,000 to £50,000) to the same ananymous European binder who bought the "Idyll". The £165,000 establishes a new auction record for any nineteenth-century record for any nineteenth-century Italian painting.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Luiz Monteiro De Barros was christened Jaime Jerome on June 15 at the Church of Our Lady of Pity and St Simon Stock, Haulewell Road, London, SW15. The godparents are Lord Binning, Mr Felix Hope-Nicholson, the Hon Beatrice Plunkett and Miss Sandra Lawrence. OC. MP. Lord Justice Backley. Mr. Mark Carillale. OC. MP. Mr. J. D. Clark Mr. C. M. Cothler. QC. Mr. N. Cothler. N. Cothler. N. Cothler. QC. Mr. Mr. M. Cothler. QC. Mr. Sir Jessice Comyn. Mr. E. &. Cooper, Mr. Jessich Cothler. Mr. L. Cothler. Mr. Mr. Justice Goff. Mr. Joseph. Cothler. Mr. Justice Goff. Mr. J. Mr. Justice Goff. Mr. John Thomason. Wr. John Thomason. Wr. John Thomason. Wr. Christopher Train, Mr. Donald Treford. Sir James Waddell. Mr. K. Walker-Armott. Mr. T. A. Whittisedm. Lord Willberforce. Mr. Milhaed Young and

The rest of Sotheby': twosession sale of important nineteenth-century European paintings
proved heavy going, with few
serious buyers in sight. The sale
total was £1,449,230, but 35 per
ceat of that reflected pusoid lots.
A characteristic late Corot, "La
Dance au prés de la Fontaine",
was unsoid at £31,000 (estimate
£35,000 to £45,000).

At Christie's a good sale of
English drawings and hatercolours met a mixed response,
more interest being shown in
nineteenth than in elghteenthcentury works. A careful watercolour view of "Le Pout Poyal,
Paris" by Thomas Shotter Boys
made the top price at 14,000 (estimate £20,000 to £15,000). It dates
from 1831 when Boys uns much
influenced by his Interd Bonington.

A fine blue-tinted view of "Loudon from Greenwich Hill" by
John Robert Cozens, however,
falled to sell at £15,000 (estimate
£20,000 to £30,000), as dld a good
group of views by Francis Towne.
The popularity of nipeteenth-century artists was underlined by
Albert Goodwin's "Florence" at
£2,400 estimate £1,500 to £2,000
and Hercules Brabazon's "Bibliotheca San Marco" at £2,300 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500).

Ader et Picard's summer sale of
Old Masters and furniture in Paris
on Tuesday had an uneven results but recorded one big price.

Old Masters and furniture in Paris on Tuesday had an uneven results but recorded one big price. \$10,000/£84,375 (estimate 600,000 to 700,000) or for a late eighteenth century library table by the cabinet maker Montigny, a restrained piece weneered in chony with a frieze of ormolu rosettes. Christie's sale of firearms yesterday made £173,384 with 24 per cent unsold; a sale of European teramics held by Christie's in New York on Tuesday £88,165 with 9 per cent unsold; a sale of Chinese paintings at Sotheby's in New York £180,000 with 24 per cent unsold; and modern prints in Los Angeles on Monday £105,934 with 7 per cent unsold. 7 per cent unsold

Church elections

The Church of England's govern-ing bodies, the convocations of Canterbury and York, are to be dissolved, it was announced from Downing Street yesterday. Dissolution is necessary every five years in order to provide for new elections. The Queen has given her approval to dissolution

on July 14.

Association of Certified

Association of Certified Accountants
The President of the Association of Certified Accountants, Miss Vera Di Palma, and council gave a dinner at the Grand Hotel. St Helier, Jersey on Monday, June 16. The guests included Sir Frank and Lady Ereaut, Deputy and Mrs C. S. Dupre, Mr and Mrs V. A. Tomes, Senator and Mrs J. C. Averty and Mr and Mrs G. C. Powell.

Lord Carrington, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host at a dinner to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday held at the Royal Naval Reception

birthday held at the Royal Naval College. Greenwich, yesterday. The guests included Cabinet ministers and heads of diplomatic missions in London.

Corporation of London On the occasion of the visit of the President of Bangladesh and Begum Ziaur Rahman to the City of London yesterday the Lord Mayor and Corporation held a major the delegates attending the Congress of the Bureau International Des Producteurs d'Assurances et de Reassurance (BIPAR).

Service dinner

Raiput Regiment
The annual dinner of the Raiput
Regiment Dinner Club was held
at the Army and Navy Club last Drosent Were:
Professor Muhammad Shamsul Hug.
Vy Abu Saleh Mohammed Mustalizur
Rahman, Dr Pasihuudh Mahtab, the
High Commissioner for Bangladesh and night. (Lieutenant-Colonel) Group Captain G. M. Gillan presided.

University news

London Sir Ross Chesterman, MSc, PhD, Warden of Goldsmiths' College from 1953 to 1974, has been made an honorary fellow of the college. Grants ST CEORGE'S MOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Department of Health and Rocial Security 252,332 to the department of calabral epideminleny and social medicine, 127,357 to the department of calabral epideminleny and social medicine, 127,357 to the department of physiology; 239,150 to the department of physiology; 259,150 to the department of surgery. Rank Prize Funds; 235,139 to the department of physiology. Wolkcome Trust; 21,462 to the department of physiology.

Appointments
R. D. H. Boyd, M.A. MB. BChir (Cambridge), to a chair of child health and paediatrics.
D. C. Taylor, MD (London) to be professor of child and adolescent psychiatry.
H. R. Beech, BA (Durham), PhD (Loudon), to be professor (partime) of clinical psychology.
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Newratile
Professor D. H. Whiffen, FRS, professor of physical chemistry, has been appointed a pro-vice-chancellor. Leicester

Leicester
Professor A. R. Rosenthal, BA,
MD (Johns Hopkins) head of the
division of ophthalmology, StanJord University School of Medictue, has been appointed to the
Frederick Thorpe Ulverscroft
Chair of opthalmology.
David K. Stout, BA (Sydney), MA
(Oxon), economic director of the
National Economic Davelopment
Office, has been appointed to the
Tyler Chair of economics.

Braddon

Professor J. G. Simmons, has been appointed director of the Micro-processor Application Centre. Other appointments Reader: Dr R. J. Salter (civil engineer-

Other appointments Reader: Dr R. J. Salte (civil engineering).

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J. Majumdar (project planting country).

Lecturer: R. N. Hausheer (German Etuliee). R. Wadsworth (physics).

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SCENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL:

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been reappointed Pro-Chancellor notil December 31, 1983. noril December 31, 1983.
Honorary degrees of doctor of the university, honoris causa, are to be conferred on November 28 on: Dr Duncan Davies, Chief Scientist, Department of Trade and industry. Dr Eric Duckworth, divoctor of Fulmer Institute: Varnon Handley, Codifford Philhermont Strates of Codifford Philhermont Codifford Duckworth Codifford Co

Ted Hughes to share award

Lord Butler, president of the Royal Society of Literature, prescotted the annual Heinemann awards last night. A bequest of £1.775 is shared by Brian Fotherfill for his biography, Beckford of Fouthill (Faber), and Ted Hughes for his collection of poems, Moortown (Faber).

The William Heinemann Bequest is for the encouragement of contributors to literature, particularly these walkfalls and command his

those unlikely to command big sales.

OBITUARY

SIR MAURICE BRIDGEMAN

Former chairman of BP

The Hon Sir Maurice Bridgeman, KBE, who died yesterday at the age of 76, industry and of what lay behind
was an oil men all his working
tife, and chairman of the British
Petroleum Company from 1960
to 1969. He was born on January 25, 1904, the third son of
the first Viscourt Bridgeman. Petroleum Company from 1960 to 1969. He was born on January 26, 1904, the third son of the first Viscount Bridgeman. From Eton, where he was Captain of the Eleven, and President of the Eton Society, he went on to Trinity College, Cambridge, and joined the Anglo-Persian Cil Company, in 1926. He went straight out to Porsia where he worked in the olificids and Abadan in the primitive conditions of those days, returning Abacan in the primitive conditions of those days, returning to the London office in 1928.

Bridgeman married Miss Diana Wilson in 1933, and in 1934 went to take charge of the Company's New York office where he and his wife began to make the wide circle of American friends which were so much part of their lives.

He returned to London in

He returned to London in 1937 and in 1939 became Petro-leum Adviser to the Ministry of Economic Welfare. In 1940 he bocame Assistant Secretary of the Petroleum Department Joint Secretary of the Oil Con-trol Board. In 1942 he was loaned temporarily as Petro-leum Adviser to the Govern-ment of India. He was Principal Assistant Secretary of the Petroleum Division of the Ministry of Fuel and Power from 1944 to 1946 when he rejoined the Anglo-Iranian Oll Company as BP was then called. In 1952 he became Managing Director of the D'Arcy (now BP) Explora-tion Company and therefore largely responsible for BP's long record of success in finding oil. He was appointed to the Board of the British Patroleum Company in April, 1956, as a Managing Director, becoming Deputy Chairman in July, 1957. He received a CBE in 1946 and became a Knight Commender became a Knight Commander of the Order in 1964. A big oil company is more

ness life.
After his retirement he was, from 1969 to 1971, a member of the ladustrial Reorganization Corporation.
Bridgeman's career brought him many honours from abroad as well as at home. He was a Knight Grand Cross of the

he received a CBE in 1946 and became a Knight Commander of the Order in 1964.

A big oil company is more than a commercial enterprise. It is deeply concerned with the socio-political and economic progress of the world, Maurice Bridgeman will long be remembered for the statesmanship and wisdom he brought to bear in this wide and difficult area.

Knight Grand Cross of the Italian Republic; an Officer of the Order of Crange Nassau and held the Order of Homasyun (Iran) 2nd Class. He was the Mon Fellow of Fizwilliam College, Cambridge.

His wife died tragically in a car accident last year and he is survived by his four daughters.

CANON ALFONSO DE ZULUETA

A correspondent writes: Canon Alfonso de Zulueta, who drowned while swimming off the coast of his native Jerez, was as unusual a priest as one could imagine. A Spanish conde who spent his life in England, holidays apart, he retained his passport to the end, but was, in fact, the most English of Anglo Spanish gentlemen. He was 77. The only son of the Conde de Torre Diaz, he was born on February 6, 1903, and went from Ampleforth to New College Oxford, where he read history, and then followed Ronald Knox as Roman Catholic chaplain to the university. He was an immense success as chaplain, hav-

In 1939 he was uprooted from the university, and posted to Chelsea, to take over the parish church of the Most Holy Redeemer and Thomas More. It was believed - though never established—that be had been transferred there because he was Spanish, and suspected by some member of Chamberlain's cabinet of being simpatico to General Franco, whose politics were not over popular at Ox-

our and a great affection

If this were true, Winston Churchill made the amende honorable in 1940 when he sent de Zulueta with an English major-general to see Franco in Spain and obtain the Caudillo's personal assurance of non-intervention in the war. The general accepted the word of Franco, but Zulueta went on to Toledo. where he asked for the word of the Primate of all Spain, the archbishop, that he would not allow Spain to join the Rome-Berlin Axis. Having obtained this assurance, he flew back happily to report to the Prime

Minister.

He was happy in his lovely church in Chelsea, and his congregation was happy too. The variety of his audience was huge and fascinating. Actors, writers, poets and painters flocked to his door. Saints and sinners, barons and beggars made their way there and were made their way there and were welcomed. There was rarely a dull momont, and the hospirality was from the heart. His generosity was proverbial indeed, he even had his own personal beggar, a leech who followed him every morning for a handour, and was inconsolable when the crunot tooks a holidar. when the canon took a holiday. His table was a good one, and at Christmes the poor and the lonely of the parish were wel-comed there. He was a popular member of cleven the Garrick and a first-class Sunday.

speaker. His sermons combined scholarship with fine wit and a spiritual humanity, and he had the rare ability to stand down. "Get up, speak up, and shut up" he claimed was the secret of successful sermonising. He never bored anyone, He was to be seen every Sunday after the 11 o'clock mass holding court at the local hostelry, surrounded by young and old friends, his great grey Roman head inches above most of them, his spectacles benignly awry. In all this his enjoyment of human company and hos-pitality went with a real professionalism as a Parish Priest. ing a very broad sense of hum- his tastes, ranging from Sybil

His friends were as varied as young people. A devout Christ-ian he was nevertheless quite for the Arts, Mr St. John Stevas, and the Spanish Ambassad from Mr Justice Melford Stevenson to the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, He was a Catholic in the true sense of that much-abused word, having a great many non-Catholic friends, and it gave him great pleasure to conduct a service recently in Chelsea Old Church—he was the first Catholic priest to do so since the days of Henry VIII.

Among his more recent interests was the League of Monar-chists that plaything of Milord of Bristol, and de Zulueta sat down to dine with some strangely-sounding titles, includ-ing the "King of Egypt" and some puzzlingly Balkan claimants to thrones. A marvellous, though no doubt apochryphal, story, says that he was hearing confessions on behalf of a very "U" Abbe in the most snobbish arrondissement of Paris when, thinking he recognized a voice, he said "Est-ce que l'ai l'honneur d'écouter la confesrhonneur d'écouter la confession du Duc de Guise? "to get the reply "Hélas, mon père, je ne suis que le Comte de Paris". His charitable work was considerable, his purse was always open, and he cost his parish nothing. Zulu, as he was known to his friends, was a humble and wood man, an arise. humble and good man, an aristocrat who mixed happily with all classes, and kept everybody at ease. He will be sadly misscd, and not only in Chelsea. Even sadder is it that his favourite exercise, swimming, a hobby that sent him from the pool at the RAC and the following splendid breakfast in the early morning to the fierce seas off Cadiz and a totally unexpected death last week, should

finally send him from us.

May he rest in peace. It is
so very difficult to believe that
he will not be there at the
cloven o'clock mass next

Exporting the best and worst of British

From Our Own Correspondent

From The Times of Monday, June 20, 1955

Sir James Easion and Mrs W. M. Walker The marriage took place yesterday

in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, United States, between Air Commodore Sir James Easton, of Grosse Pointe and of 71 Corowall Gardens, London, SW7, and Mrs Jane Walker, widow of Mr William M. Walker, Jr., of Detroit.
A reception was held afterwards at the Grosse Pointe Club.

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prace Jones, of Whitby, al engineer, left estate t £605,191 net. After perd other bequests, he left a quarter of the residue Ernest Balley Residential Matlock, and a quarter radue each to the Cancer Campaign, Arthritis and ism Council, and the aboual Life-boat Institu-

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minster £142,998 Kelly, Mr George Frederick, o Liverpool £125,022
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Lundbeck, Mr Clough Burnell, of Bath £124,724

Wakefield, Mrs Elsie May, of Aldeburgh . . . £169,235 Whitehorn, Mr James Edward, of implement Newbury £238,855 cgreement.

Science report

clusion that some conservationists have drawn is that reserves should

be as large as possible to preserve the maximum number of species. But others have questioned such a simple approach, and suggested that in some cases at least, two or

a scapic approach, and suggested that in some cases at least, two or more smaller reserves will contain a greater variety of species. A resolution to the argument is needed by planners who have to find the best way of using a limited allocation of land for conservation.

of it are to be preserved, the planners must decide whether to

platters whole area in one piece or whether to opt for two or more smaller areas. Dr A. J. Biggs and Dr M. B. Usher in York

have now shown that the decision must depend on the number of species the smaller areas would

ave in common.

If it is possible to select two or

more areas that have few species in common, then between them they will sustain more species than would one large area. But if the distribution of species is such that

small areas would have easily of

them in common, then it would be best to preserve one large area.

25 years ago Leaving Canal Zone

last day of phase two of the withdrawal of British troops from the Canal zone, and the British and the Egyptians scem to agree that the operation is proceeding satisfactorily. Under the terms of the agreement signed nine months ago 35 per cent of British forces must be withdrawn from the zone by today. This figure has been exceeded. According to Egyptian sources 34,500 soldiers have been withdrawn, leaving some 50,000 troops in the zone. There are now no British forces south of Generia
and the last of the training
manocurres for the British Army
in the Ataka Hills ended some
weeks ago. For some months the

Architecture

By Charles McKean has been completed for just over

by Charles McKean
One of the most striking features
of the architectural scene in the
1970s was the amount of work being designed by British consultants Cairo, June 19.-Today is the ing designed by British consultation for oversens, particularly the Middle East and, lately Africa. Indeed, some architectural practices saw their United Kingdom clients dwindle while they concentrated efforts abroad.

That is not to say that all those efforts do the country are credit.

of London yesterday the Lo Mayor and Corporation beld

dinner in his honour. The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress were accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies. Among those

efforts do the country any credit. There are several buildings abroad of which this country could be ashamed. It may only be a matter of time before the clients for those buildings realized that they had been deceived by Western glitter

perhaps be pointed out that, in this context, "pretty poor "refers to the architecture and design: the buildings probably function well One of the most interesting of ecent projects was the design and onstruction of the International air of Khartum, Sudan, which

ray years. The project was for a permanent exhibition ground on the banks of the Blue Nile which would be the location for an annual international fair. The ground was barren, semi-desert, with a number of line trees, to the north, by the river hank. the north, by the river bank.

On the far side of the water gardens, the space becomes less differentiated, being a pad, area with water, electricity and other services, wherein exhibitors can take space and erect their own stands.

As is often the content. As is often the case in overseas

contracts, the client wanted the work completed within an almost unrealistic timetable: 18 months—so as to be available for the first fair in January, 1978. To meet that deadline, the architects specified as many local materials as possible, primarily mud bricks and paving, while designing a structure

imports as possible.

The design is one of large, clear-span pavilions: consequently, the imports were largely restricted to prefabricated space-frame roofs, coated steel sheeting and the main steel supports. In effect, the exercise was an inter-

effect, the exercise was an interesting coalition between high and
low technology.

The size of the development
and the 18-month deadline meant
that a programme of £500,000 a
month was being constructed, a
figure which could leave many a
more advanced country green with
envy. In this country a project
half that size could take two years.
But the result must be one of But the result must be one of the world's most elegant fair grounds. The architects, Architects Co-Partnership, bad long traditions of working overseas—in the Middle East, in Africa and the West Indies—and it may be that experience which gives this development a sense of being appropriate to its location. So many Middle East buildings seem to be a slightly grosser form of normal a slightly grosser form of normal European developments. The land-scaping, the open steelwork of the roofs, and the modulation of the walls gives the complex a light-weight and stiractive appearance.

It is worth noting that the architects of this development have, over the past 14 years, been expanding their overseas skills and work.

and have not received value for money in the way of a building of permanent worth. What seems to have been miss-ing, abroad, is the middle ground. civilian contractors who are to

civilian contractors who are to operate some installations in the zone have been actively preparing to take them over, in close consultation with the British and Egyptian authorities. Major-General Aly Amer, the Egyptian commander in the zone, spoke last week of the mutual confidence and cooperating that prevailed and cooperation that prevailed between British and Engains, and of their manifest desire to implement the terms of the

Dr Higgs and Dr Usher have

confirmed that smaller areas can be advantageous, by looking at the variety of species of plants in

variety of species of plants in three quarry rature reserves in Yorkshire They have found similar evidence that large reserves would not necessarily preserve the most species on limestone pavement in the Yorkshire Daics.

Dr M. E. Clipin and Dr J. M. Diamond in California have made a similar study of a collection of New Hobrides islands. They found that any pair of islands within the group contained more species

the group contended more specie

between them than would a single

between them than would a single island of the same total area.

Clearly a natura receive is not necessarily better for being biggar.

But, as Dr Viggs and Dr Usher point out, while their appreach should be useful when considering the diversity of species to be observed.

tained, the planning of a nature reserve requires other factors to

be taken into account such as the

ease of management of the created the particular characteristics of the spacies to be preserved.

Source: Names June. 19 (vol 285, pp 557, 55?) 1930.

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There are some good practices working abroad, and some pretty poor ones. Perhaps because of the difficulties of foreign operation and the severe strains it imposes on staff, the mass of good, middle-rank architects never so much as had a sniff of the work. It should

the north, by the river bank.

The Sudanese government was kiven the choice of an informal layout for the exhibition, say, like Expo, or a formal one. They opted for the latter. The visual result is most satisfying. The site was laid out as a procession of three large pavilions liming a Mail, on the other side of which are water gardens, designed by James Sutton. The end of the Mall and the focus for the entire area, is a fourth, larger pavilion, placed axially so as to direct the visitor's attention to it.

On the far side of the water

The International Fair of Khartum, Sudan, one of the most successful projects.

SIR BILLY BUTLIN

Sir Robert Mark writes: Every police officer in Britain, both serving and retired, should spare a thought for Billy Burlin and remember with gratitude his spontaneous generosity following the Shep-herd's Bush murders of 1966. His shock and sorrow was

expressed in practical terms so typical of the man. He wrote a cheque for £100,000 and sent it to the then Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis. From that gesture, with the help of Lord Stonham, was born the Police Dependants Trust, a source of incalculable comfort and support to the police ser-

Mr Edward William Betts, who was associate editor of the Dailn Film Renter until he retired in 1951, died at Christchurch, Dorset, on June 4 gt the age of 99. He was a former drama and film critic of the Westminster Gazette and had been editor of the Era.

The Trust has now grown into a major charity, economically and efficiently administered, but generous indeed to policemen in need. I doubt whether any other single indi-vidual has done so much to belp a public service and it is surely a happy outcome that his generosity produced such a lasting result. The Trust is now a vehicle

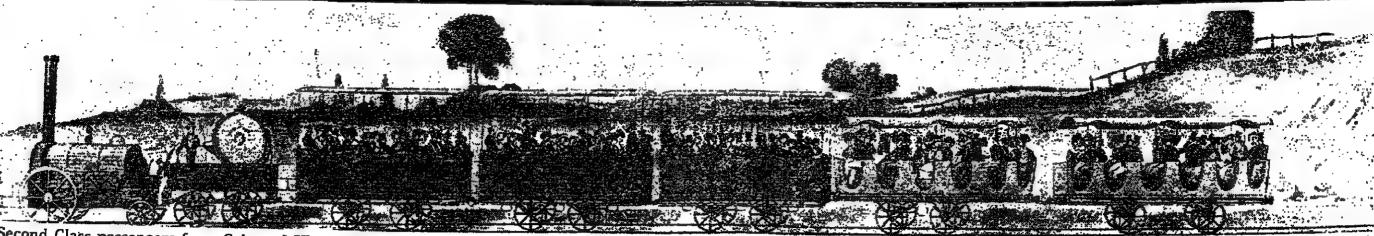
for the expression of public support for the Police. It is timely, surely, to reflect that it is to Billy Butlin that we owe it. The sympathy of the police sorvice for his family will be matched only by our practicular for his results of the policy of the p gratitude for his generosity Angels Countess of Cotten-

ham, widow of the seventh Earl of Cottenham, died on May 26. She was the only daughter of she was the only daughter of the fourth Marquess of Aber-gavenny and after her first marriage to Major M. V. Mil-bank, MVO, had been annulled she married the seventh Earl of Cottenham. He died in 1968.



onservation: Biggest not always best iservation of species may
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small nature reserves
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by scientists at the univerif York and Calfornia. ent years contraversy over ntimum size for nature thas centred on a well-hed relationship between an land and the number of of animals and plants it tain. That so-called species-lationship applies to any at is isolated from the surin environment, making it ely an island, whether it is i island surrounded by or the inaccessible tip of a rea of that sort always suscertain number of species tortion to its size, so that a area will sustain more than a smaller one. On the

New books



Second Class passengers from Coloured Views of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway by T. T. Bury (Hugh Broadbent Oldham, £20) for the 150th anniversary of the first train services

A People's Uprising at Romans 1579-1580 By Emmanuel Le Roy

Ladurie Translated by Mary Feency (Scolar Press, £12.50) Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie starts his new book with the Ayatollah Khomeini and ends

it with the Grand Canyon, but no amount of cross-reference to our own age—to tax revolts in California, the poverty of the Third World, concepts like majiosi or the "town boss", and numinous figures such as Max Weber, Rosa Luxemburg and Edmund Leach—can disguise the fact that two weeks' civil the fact that two weeks' civil war in sixteenth century Dauphotic to many thousands of readers who discovered the ex-hilterating rewards of modern French historiography for the first time in Montaillou (now available as a Penguin, and a great bargain as (2.50).

There is probably no more enthralling thing to be told about dead strangers than how they simply managed to stay alive. Survival was, in the end, the real subject of Monmillou, just as it is the subject of Fernand Braudel's masterpiece of man's activities on earth, The Mediterranem in the Age of Philip II. It comes into Carnival. too, of course, but it takes a poor second place to the pur-suit of social justice which, although it ought to be more interesting to read about than existence and extinction, regrettably is not. I do not mean that it is at all dry or dull. It is written with the same energy and flair as its predecessor, and may be warmly recommended to admirers of Ladurie's gifts, but it is a very different kind of book, and, I think, a smaller

Carnival takes place in an op-posite, much husior corner of France, more than 250 years France, more than 250 years later, at a point where trade, men and ideas have flowed between Italy, Switzerland and the Rhone since the time of Rome. Montaillou was a small village; Romans, by the standards of 1580, a significant industrial town. Far from mopping up stray heresies in the mountains, the Catholic Church is poised to recover whole termountains, the Catholic Church is poised to recover whole territories lost or partly lost to the Reformation, including France itself. The study of Classical politics has revived; State bureaucracy is burgeoning a social economy has being, a world economy has be-gun. Such things must be paid for: the nobility and the Church were immune from taxation, the Third Estate was not. The search for some kind of proportionate equality was behind all the fiscal protest movements of the 1570s, whether courteously constitutional or spontaneous, on the street

The street is the territory of this book, and Ladurie transforms it into the kind of psychopoetic history explored in Britain by historians as otherwise unalike as Dame Frances Yates, Keith Thomas and Richard Cobb. Before the age of literacy the metaphorical language of Cornival, drawn from the animal world and the sequence of the year, could effect social change and was explosively clear to every child. Against the black, macabre, dem-

Against the olack, macaone, acm-oniac masquerades of the poor was the hawenly light of the torches. Tatters and famey dress, beasts and birds, castration and

sexuality, all did battle in the class struggles of this Marti Gros, eventually coming together on the muhical texel. . . The Partridge King had killed the Carnival bear, Now Guérin, like St George, would slay the dragon.

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The suspicion sometimes lingers that there is less to all this masterly orchestration of bells, drums, eagles, sickles and bens, grams, costs. steep or at least little more than in, say, a sophisticated modern folkleast little more than in, say, a sophisticated modern folk-spectacle by Maurice Béjart or Roland Petit. (Carnival would make a superb scenario for Béjart . .) Except that the Carnival Bear, elected at Candlemas to test how the winter would last, was a draper known as Paumier, a man of ability and champion of the workingmen's fiscal cause, and that he was slain, not in Carnival play but in hard truth, hacked down when he answered his own door on the very eve of Mardi Gras itself.

And that Guérin, too, was a

And that Guérin, too, was a real figure, the devious representative of the Crown, who claimed to detect a seditious conspiracy against King, nobility and Church, pursued a murderous revenge in the courts, wrote an outrageously prejudiced report for Catherine de Medici and laid the foundations of his family fortune on the confiscation of Paumier's estate. Paumier was hanged by the feet, although putrefying, and fined heavily, although dead. The logic and viciousness of French fratricide - doubtless you could find similar examples in England between the death of Richard II and the accession Elizabeth I-is evident throughout. Torture, bangings and burnings abound, although Romans was by means the worst arlicted centre, and 1580,

Ladurie tells us, was the eye of France's religious storm. It is a horrible story.
Guerin is the villain, but since Laduric is a poet manoud and an artist-historian, Guerin is also, at least in Renaissance

terms and in the absence of serious competition, the hero-(The same thing happens in Montaillou: when villainv is commanding Ladurie's populist sympathies concede it a certain sympathies concede it a certain stature much as Brecht would have done). Villainy, of course, documents itself with lavish confidence and the good die unrecorded: one of Ladur's chief source-tooks is the record of those who perished—incredibly, more than half the town—in the plague six years after the carnival massacre described in this book. sacre described in this book.

If they survived the plague, they have no posterity: "Becuuse they did not die in 1586",

Ladurie writes, "we have no way of knowing if they ever

Carnival is an extraordinary book, among other things part of the history of political theatre and muss entertainment; but because we are never quite made to feel what the members of the Third Estate felt and above the injustice of felt, not about the injustice of their lives (plenty of evidence for that) but about the power of their masquerade to set it right, the subject remains brightly but fitfully illuminated, and the whole rarely more than a brilliant hundred page monograph expanded into a rather diffuse and rambling book of nearly four times the jength. There is a biblicgraphy of manuscript and secondary sources, but no index. The translation reads well.

Michael Ratcliffe

sadist Neville Heath's last days. Post-war Bournemouth brilliantly evoked. But if you can't stand the heat, keep out of the

Misfire, by Jonathan Evans (Michael Joseph, £6.95). Cur-rent-affairs fiction sandwiching crammed pages between minatory Author's Notes. There's a rocket-base in deepest Africa, something very horrid near Semipalatinsk—and stereo-

Killer Instinct, by David Boggis (Mucmillan, £5.95). Traitor at Bedford air-testing estabishment, climax on Greek island, lots of expert knowledge in between. Breathlessly exciting (which isn't unalloyed praise).

Margin by Error, by Paul Henis sart (Hutchinson, £5.95). Por-trait of the super-terrorist trans-Europe, painted with plentiful expertise from freg-ments of French for adding that cosmopolitan feeling to bouts of obligatory sex.

H. R. F. Keating

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The Secret Servant By Gavin Lyall

(Hodder & Stoughton, £5.50) Gavin Lyall is a writer who seems to let fall his books reluctantly as a constituted elephant. But when they come they almost always provide a richly useful haul for scavenger four-year gap, is the richest yet, a new departure that has paid off handsomely. In it Lyall the rewarding territory of es-pionage, though still not withpionage, though still nor without rautly described action, if no flying. It might be said that he was not allowed to take it as far as he wanted. Perhaps His account of Major Harry Maxim brought into Number Ten as a security long-stop and takes nothing away from the uncovering a time-buried mystery has all the fascination of hiding the volume from myself

ELFER STATISTA COST ASSESSED

THIS WEEK

Petr Struve:

Russia's liberal

conservative

John Bayley

on Othello

Germany and the

English Romantics

Keynes and the

post-war economy

Philosophy: Plato to Ryle

Every Friday 35p

a Le Carré plot and as in-triguingly exposes through its twistings bedrock human atti-tudes. Lyall brings to the genre, too, a laconic but literary way with dialogue, plenty of swift-running jokelets, jabs of sharp description ("The Master ..., had decayed to a far blorched description ("The Master I had decayed to a far blonched grub of a man") and a good touch with what Henry James called "solidity of specification" ("grey winter grass that looked dry and brittle even when it was souish-west underwhen it was squisby-wet under-

But if Le Carré is made easy. The Diamonds of Lorets compressed intensity is not al-together reached. The people, though sharply delineated are not depth-plumbed. I learnt after my reading that Lyall's book originated from a tele-vision series that aborted when this accounts for a certain stagi-ness, such as in the lady spy-master Agnes Algar. But it

as if it was the last jar of homemade raspberry jam.

Deminoes, by John Wainwright (Macmillam, £5.50), Much, very much, in little: contemporary Dotheboys for rich girls; penetrating story of maturity acquired; cause-and-effect vignettes of today's Yorksbire; innovative time-juggling. Loud

25.50). Gone all signs of tired-ness in this Bond-school saga. Ultra-burglary precedes Czech Grand National. Bold strokes. galore. Plenty of Praguery.

His Excellency Regrets, by Herbert Marchaut (William Kimber, 54.95). Thrillerish spytale, nicely saddish romantic story, but chiefly most intrigu-ing insider's view of Iron-curtain embassy life by former ambassador (and Bletchley

Ladykiller, by Todd Mallanson (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £5.95).

Playing dice

Other Worlds Space, Superspace and the Quantum Universe

By Paul Davies (Dent, £7.50)

In spite of its Science Fiction title Other Worlds is a strong dose of science fact, and, as the author himself points out, obeys the cliche of being the stranger

the cliche of being the stranger for it by far.

It is about the revolution in scientific thinking brought on by the Quantum Theory and by the theories of Relativity—
a quiet revolution, perhaps, but one with consequences as universe-shaking as those of Galileo and Newton, and also one which restores man from being just a cog in the Newtonian clockwork to his former place at the centre of things.

at the centre of things.

The main characteristics of clockwork are that it is predictclockwork are that it is predictable (pace all those who have cuckoo-clocks) and that it inevitably runs down—depressing characteristics. The Newtonian theory weakened the concept of Free Will since, in essence, everything could be predicted. There wasn't even much point any more in praying to the gods to put things right since they had been relegated to the position of minders of the machine of their creation unable or unof their creation, unable or un-willing to interfere with the

precision of its laws. However, early on in this century it was noticed that classical theory could not account for what happens, for instance, when light sets electrons free from a sensitive surface, or for the behaviour of electrons in their orbits around the nuclei of atoms. The Quantum Theory, invented to explain these dis-crepancies, says that nothing is

smooth and continuous but that everything—light, matter, and even gravity, is parcelled out in discrete, indivisible amounts. Together the Quantum Theory and the two theories of Relativity transformed Physics and the way we look at the world. The revolution was nearly sum-The revolution was neatly sum-med-up by that celebrated riposte to Pope's culogistic couplet on Newton: It did not last. The Devil

shouting " Ho Let Einstein be " restored the status quo.

But Einstein himself refused to believe in some of the implications of the Quantum Theory saying that "God does not play dice" (the title of the first chapter in the book), a reference to the laws of chance which, according to the Theory, govern all events. Other consequences are the presence of sequences are the presence of countless other universes overlapping our own and the blurring if not obliteration of the distinction between past,

The book does not presuppose altifough Dr Davies does warn us that some mental gymnastics are needed. He then somehow manages to cope lucidly with such concepts as super space, the beginning of the world, and black holes—all without mathematical formulae (with the sole exception of Einstein's E = MC.

This is surely a book to be read not only for information's rake, but also for the sense of achievement of man's attempts to understand the universe. Read it and you will never be the same again, except that by suffered the same fate.

Richard Dyott

In the daily book review on the Arts Page shortly Jo Crimond will review David Steel's new book; the Bean of St Paul's will review books about Julian of Norwich; John Dankworth will write about pop music, and Julian Critchley about Mrs Thatcher's first year.

Lost paradise

Katherine Mansfield By Antony Alpers (Cape, £9.50) The Urewera

Notebook By Katherine Mansfield Edited and Introduced by Ian A. Gordon

(Oxford, £7.75) One can smell One can smell a Kutherine Mansfield prose from a distance, so instantly, unmistakenly identifiable is it. The creator is altogether more elusive and fragmentary, presenting biofragmentary, presenting biographically a diversity of faces, graphically a diversity of faces, clearly evident in the extensive illustration. Authory Alpers offers in his new biography, from the podgy child, Kass, to the ruthless fragility of the final year. One can readily appreciate why Mr Alpers decided to write his book all over again (his first Life was published in 1954), because, when confrosted with the facts, courtedictions, evasions, myths, lies and enthralling contusion of Katherine Mansfield's personality, it is hardly surprising that a first impression must be superseded. The fascinating be superseded. The fascinating

Mr Alpers is a brave man to return to the K.M. trap, and explains his reasons for so doing with a becoming honesty: immaturity of judgment and inability to decide what was mathiry to decide what was true marred his first attempt, not to mention Middleton Murry's deviousness which Mr Alpers kindly describes as a genuin; bad memory". The publication of innumerable memoirs and letters together with across to all of KM's with access to all of K.M.'s papers, now preserved in New Zealand, helped Mr Alpers to a better understanding of this

and exasperating K.M., herself fascinated and exasperated by

almost everyone she met, is a tantalizing biographical preb-

a detter understanding of this remarkable genius.

As a biographer Mr Alpers is scrupulous rather than inspired; his approach is often that of a tax-inspector, his prose trifle awkward, his tone sometimes morally patronizing, and he lacks imaginative subtlety, as in the chapter devoted to the relationship between K.M. and Virginia Woolf—he misses deep intimacy between ien. Even so, this is in the way of being a definitive biography, and as such utterly engrossing simply because K.M. herself is always

engrossing. Early Mr Alpers establishes K.M.'s bisexuality, recording, rather flatly, two youthful infatuations which K.M.'s infatuations which K.M.'s remarkably decisive mother

course of water douches. The early years in literary London with its abortions and hete-owith its abortions and heteroserval promiscuities and the influence of Orage who first published her work, and to whose tutelage she returned in the end are confused and complicated. With the appearance of Murry the biography gets into its familiar stride with first time the first fame the fame (In A Germen Pension)
and the alliance with that
equally fraught couple Lawrence and Frieda, whose
"Katherine has the terrible
gift of nearness" is perhaps gift of nearness is perheps the most striking comment on the woman and her-work. The necessary incident of LM ((da Baker) whom -K.M. called "my wife", and whose life-long davotion was stretched to its limit, is seen as a protest against the

consumption daily impeding the work: LM was so dreadfully robust and able to withstand all insult. Murry just retreated. Katherine ruled her people with iron in her soul. What Mr Alpers's tax inspec-tor approach does show is that the whole business of complaint about money was symbolic rather than actual: clearly both

rather than actual: clearly both she and Murry had fairly ample means when translated into today's values. These details are remarkably interesting.

What this book makes clear, perhaps for the first time, is the total impact on K. M. and her work of her secure childhood and early youth. That she was eyer striving to impress the family comes through those masterpieces such as Prelude and At the Bay which stress how deep the Bay which stress bow deep was her loss for this happy past. Rereading her work one realizes just how much she outshone all her contem-Woolf was jeelous.
Dealing with K.M's last weeks at the Gurdjieff Institute, Mr Alpers has a spark of tious phical inequire to the control of the control of

biographical inspiration when he suggests that her way to death was a return to that happy farmhouse life of herchildhood. This search for a lost paradise is made very clear in Professor Gordon's annotated The Urewera Notebook, a remarkable scholarly document of immense immonetical document of immense impor-tance in the Katherine tance in the Katherine Mensfield story. Especially revealing are his findings wanton altera tions to The Journal and Murry's lies. Professor Gordon has examined the original manuscripts and his findings are staggering. The Notebook itself is quite remarkable, and, as over, instantly identifiable as Katherine Mansfield prose.

Image and Reality in Britain, France and the USA since 1930 By Arthur Maraick (Collins, £9.95)

The colonel's lady and Rosic

The colonel's lady and Rosic O'Grady may be sisters under the skin: but they are damned if they are going to let things go below skin-deep it they can possibly manage it.

"What is class?", asks Professor Arthur Macwick in his latest tome. And he quores from a course of lectures given at the Sorbonne in the 1920s:

"Two men belong to the same class when their wive, associate with each other." Shades of the prison house begin to of the prison house begin to close upon the growing boy; and the Jailer is female. Is this still true? Arthur Marwick raises more questions

Marwick raises more questions like this than he answers in his canter through the reality and (more fascinatingly) the image of class in England, France and the United States. Class is, as he rightly indicates, one of those grand, inpenetrable audient of Mr Casaubon's key to all religions. Religion is too interesting to be left to the priests (which is one of the things the Reformation was about). And class—so Professor Marwick, as an historian, maintains—is too important to be left in the sociologists.

Perhaps it is too important to Perhaps it is too important to be left to other men and women, too. "A thoroughly conventional man in good society", said Edward Lyttleton, once head master of Eton, would rather that his son should resort with prostitutes than that he should marry a respectable girl of distinctly lower station than his own; indeed it is not going too far to say that he probably would rather his son should seduce such a girl, provided there was no standal, than marry her.

The heavy father in Lag.

The heavy father in Traviata no doubt felt, in his Verdian heart of hearts, that there is nothing like a touch of consumption for making sure that even a good-hearted bad girl keeps her place in society
as well as in the opera plot.

Camellias look nice in all kinds
of places, but not in the vase
in the marital bedroom.

In class terms, the bride was
bartered before she was
battered. Till very recently,
(and in most countries, most
of the time even now) women

of the time, even now), women have been objects passed around among groups of men, to con-firm their position. All the The Notebook markable, and, identifiable as ield prose.

Kay Dick

Kay Dick

The Notebook markable, and the same, it was always easier for a chorus girl (or a model) to become Duchess of Loamshire than for a chorus boy to become a Duke. Even in "classless" Los Angeles, American

room social climbing by a Professor Marwick likes franch he uses them micely chronicle some of the chair in imagery. One of his museful bits of demolition is. useful bits of demolition is popular myth that there something especially classed den about England. The Frent upper bourgerisie has a groun France unequalled even Edward Lytteiton's dream And in the United States the has grown up—alongside titled of equality—a panoply Eton-ish private schools? Groton. Not even Hollywe films are class-free.

The Kennedys began to rise when "Patrick Kenn saloon-keeper son of an Lo immigrant, ... sent his Joseph across town to an school ". The Kennedy assi tained by a scries of tough a remarkable women. like it their different ways) lec-widow, Rose, and Jack's from office showpiece, the forme.

Miss Bouvier.

Professor Marwick's had a storehouse of good mate, but it is not as well argued ir might be. His conclusion that "class is a product of tory." Well, yes ... you me say. All the same, there in known industrial society we class does not exist—but it on different disguises in on different disguises in the ent countries. In Russi in transmission of property of possible, but the transmistof privilege is.

Class seems to be as incorrect the first product of the first produc

a product of the factory Johnson Sheffield's forks or Dand Ford cars. But we shall doubt, only grasp its cor-outlines intellectually wh have moved on to anothe torical stage. To the citizthe feudal world, " feuda simply was their world name was not invented tie that world was dead.
All pronouncements on ith.

lessness—commonest in at.
Arthur Marwick calls of call the call of calls of

and bum, it touds to be [suc-ially] a-critical." The quotation book whose fuge success is inc. i evidence in the social war: Jilly Cooper's Class. She is if have to say) more fun than Marwick. Perhaps they should collab-orate for a joint revised edition.

tive and compassionate. Brother Sebastian, whose real name is Michael Lamb, decides

to use the little money left to him by his adored father to

Paul Barker

Fiction

Other People's Worlds By William Trevor (Bodley Head, £5.95)

Pascali's Island By Barry Unsworth (Michael Joseph, £6.25)

The City Builder By George Konrád Sidgwick & Jackson, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, £5.95)

Lamb By Bernard MacLaverty (Cape, £4.95)

The figure of the victim occurs in different forms in all of this week's fiction, but most impressively and criginally in William Trevor's masterly novel Other People's Worlds, in which Julia Ferndale and Francis Tyte make an unusual but all too possible match. An attractive rural widow, secure in her Catholic faith, her Gloucestershire contentment, and the Canonic faith, her Gloucester-shire contentment, and the affection of confident daughters and an alert if arthritic mother, falls in love with an apparently suave bit-part actor, who smokes a pipe in television commercials and is seventeen waste the inner.

years her junior.

Francis, however, is a psychopath who distilg around him an acrid mist of squalor which seeps into the worlds of all who come in contact with him.

It is soon anyweren that like It is soon apparent that Julia will be hurz, but what is most moving is the way she becomes involved with others whose fives have been polluted by Francis Tyte, notably Doris, the deranged shop-assistant mother of his backward but resilient child, Joy. The drama of the story, which is considerable, turns upon the actor's obsession with the gruesome story of Con-stance Kent in which he has

William Trevor does not vex his readers with moral judg-ments which they will be eager enough to make themselves. With perfect control an inexorscrupulous, it might even seem pitiless, impartiality.

pitiless, impartiality.

The relative worlds of his characters are not limited in any narrow individual focus: each is inhabited by other people, whether they want to be there or not; and it becomes obvious that the "world" of this or that character is certainly not controlled by that particular person: Though the balanced subtleties of the predator-victim theme. Mr Trevor moves in flexible, unostentatious prose from elegant irony to a profound reflection of forgiveness and pity.

to a profound reflection of for-giveness and pity.

In another admirable novel,

Pascali's Island is not merely
the scene for small-time inter-national rivalry in the Balkans
of 1908: it is also the man
Pascali and the unacknow-ledged reports he writes as an
informer to the last of the
Ottoman Sultans the pascand Ottoman Sulrans, the paranoid Abdul Hamid, on the eve of his downfall; it is, too, the secret literary and philosophic acumen of someone "who accepts drinks and gibes without reciprocating", but who cherishes a passion for form.

As a young man, when he was recruited into the Sultan's service, Pascali was polyglot, literate, with some charm of manner. Now he presents himself with unflattering but rather six honests as a character six ho rather sly honesty as an obese, mildly comic figure to be tolerated and teased. At the moment when he believes his spying has been discovered, exposing him to mertal danger, Pascali becomes involved in the estimation of the property of th a mysterious Englishman, who has made Lydis (the parmer of Pascali's private funtasles) vibrant, the German commer-cial agent suspicious, and who has aroused the sarcasm of a self-exiled Irish physician and the avarice of the local Pasha.

It would be a disservice to readers who will delight in Barry Unsworth's novel to reveal more of the uncomplicated but captivating plot. Not that it is an easy book to read. In return for his bumpur, his irony, the philosophic, zesthetic and literary challenges he offers, Mr Unsworth demands the attention and participation of his reader.

The political and cultural background and assumptions of the time are meticulously. sometimes obliquely, portrayed in several articulate, cleverly able logic in the exploration arranged conversations. Indeed, of human misery, he arranges the quality of the dislogue is the events as they occur with only surpassed by the beauty indeed, book title with which you introduced my comments about Mr a selling price of £6.50, the events as they occur with only surpassed by the beauty indeed, book title with which you introduced my comments about Mr a selling price of £6.50, the events as they occur with only surpassed by the beauty indeed, book title with which you introduced my comments about Mr a selling price of £6.50.

of Mr Unsworth's descriptive prose. Most pleasing of all, perhaps, is the forthright appreciation of the fictionalist's art, dutidence and secret pride in being one "who cannot retaliate on indifference by asserting truth, only by casting doubt". art, diffidence and secret pride in being one "who cannot

In the first few densely written chapters of The City Builder, the central character—an architect and planner in an unnamed Eastern European city moves from his semi-concity moves from his semi-con-scious to his conscious self and then into his immediate surroundings and the city with which he feels so closely identified. The trouble is that other people (who when they occur are perceptively and vividly observed) seem to matter less to the architect than his own tireless metaphorizing in terms of the city on a responsible individual's relation-ship with the kind of society in which he lives. In his shaving-glass the architect sees the face of Eastern European history:
"its untold mental anguish, its
ill-concealed hind thoughts, the
well-tended museums of its
anxieties, its fits of rage over
a strip of grazing land".

As long at Course Vanish

As long as George Konrad allows his character to concentrate on the private sector of his experience in which other characters are projected, the novel is interesting enough, with some impressive surrealist writing from time to time: it is when he goes public, offering fairly unremarkable political, religious, and philosophic reflections in relentlessly image-isden language that even the most well-disposed reader may tire of the character's (and perhaps the author's) selfperhaps the author's) self-absorption.

Lamb is an unusual novel in which some readers will no doubt find much that is sensidefect from the oppressive lay order to which he belongs, abducting in the process a twelve-year-old hoy. Owen (which means "lumb" in Gaelic), whom he sees as a natural victim of life. His vague purpose is to bestow upon the unprepossessing child the love and the confidence. the love and the confidence given to him by his own father, thus saving him from a miserable life, probably of petty crime, into which he would be driven by the brutalities of the lay brethren and his native sium environment.

Michael Lamb sets off for London with no clear plan other

than to give the boy a good time, but his simple minded in-tentions are not helped by the tentions are not helped by the boy's epileptic attacks and persistent bed-wetting. They squander or have stolen money with considerable speed, so that the impracticalities of the situation start to dawn upon Lamb and he begins to feel desperate and bunted. It is then that he formulates the scheme that will resolve their mutual plight. Barly reference was made to Abroham and thero was a later, more far-fetched allusion to Daedalus.

Apart from one or two lapses, when the unliterate Lamb thinks in untypical language, the novel is written in plain effective prose. The snag is that the two main characters are both so stupid, feckless and unattractive and their venture

unattractive and their venture so foolish that it is difficult to feel any real sympathy for them, which makes what should have been a moving climax extremely unpleasant.

Stuart Evens

fear I must burden you with a second extra-terrestrial com-munication, though I had fully intended that the first, which you were kind enough to print last week as my response to Mr Charles Forsyte's ingenious new book about The Mystery of literary imagination. Edwin Drood, would be my last

from this side of the grave. I trust your readers will have appreciated the unintended aprness of the sub-editor's headlining of your last week's item. Mystery, it proclaimed. Mystery indeed! I must now say that the

given by you as Dickens and the Invisible World, by Harry Stone; this was, in fact, an earlier and largely suppositional account of the sources of my

I do, indeed, now inhabit on invisible world, but nor as yet a silent one, which is why I now feel compelled to ask you to make clear to your dumbfounded readers that the correct title of Mr Forsyte's volume is The Decoding of Edwin Drood. that its publishers are Messrs Victor Gollancz, and that it has a selling price of £6.50. In





Four years of sporadic querrilla war

of other small scale rehabi-litation and employment-creating projects which it feels have gone largely unnoticed. The private sector has, in turn, played its part in several other commend-able restoration and conver-Mr Holland admits to disappointments. Recalcitrant landlords have, in some cases, refused to cooperate in rehabilitation, in the belief that eventually the pressures for redevelopment will be irresistible and will will be irresistible and will make them rich men. Proposals for more pedestrian precincts have met with objections from local traders who, flying in the face of all evidence to the contrary, insist that their businesses will suffer. Above all, the prolonged delay in getting things moving has meant that, in the dismal economic climate of the 1980s, ambitious prothe 1980s, ambitious projects have had to be toned down from what they might once have been. The dispute over the Jubi-lee Hall persists as the last

stand in the guerrilla war. The GLC sees redevelop-ment of the site as the final justification for its interven tion; the community associztion regards retention of the hall, at present used as a sports centre, as a rampart against oblivion. Or such small issues are great conflicts made.

> John Young Planning Reporte

vent Garden

The new Market building opening in vide the sympathetic atmocovent Garden today (see page 25) is the
central feature of a development plan published by the GLC in 1973. Earlier versions
of the plan raised a public outcry, leading
to the formation of two bodies—the Covent
Garden Community Association and the
Forum, a 30-member non-executive elected
formation of the participants in this fray, together with a few newcomers, are shown here, photographed by Philip Sayer Gary Cockrell, is two on the east terrace of the Market. Interon the east terrace of the Market. Inter- Floral Street. views by Peter Knight

the Market opening", Mr the small businesses which Noakes said. "It's great for make Covent Garden so restaurants and pubs, interesting". but it's going to push up property prices even more ind squeeze small businesses

GLC development plan:

and Tam Peplow (2) decided of the many small businesses in 1976 to take advantage of which took advantage of low the area's cheap rents and set up a sudio to serve the advertising industry.

"Covent Garden was one of the places you moved to. It had the right type of property: large buildings, high ceilings, and cheap square footage", Mr Peplow said.

Their Maiden Lane studio, known as Tn'T, has flourished, and the 27-year-old partners now employ three full-time artists. But they see a depressing future for similar enterprises in Covent Garden.

"We once thought Covent Garden was a potential clothing area", Mr Hendley said. "But the slide has just begun in the clothing industry, and with rents and rates soing up in Covent Garden was a potential covent Garden.

"We're not happy about the slide has just begun in the clothing industry, and with rents and rates soing up in Covent Garden was a potential expenditure, but Mr Hooton does the Opera House development.

He holds what he calls an alternative view on subsidies for the arts. "If the externations industry industry industry industry industry industry industry industry industry industry.

The many small businesses which took advantage of low the many small businesses.

First phase, and the advantage of low dressing rooms and rehearsal structions have been laid for new moved out in 1974. It is run by two fashion designers, and the development, which will make the in Opera House the biggest continues their collections his its 34-year-old arts adminibility is 34-year-old arts adm

soing up in Covent Garden it's going to take its toll of the small businesses which Debbie Moore (5), a former model, converted 8,000 sq ft of fruit warehousing into the six dance studios, cofé and

dance-wear shop which com-prise her Pineapple Dance Centre in Langley Street. "With the theatres here, Dr Mark Patterson (left)
chairman of the Covent
Garden committee and Mr
Geoffrey Holland, who
directed the planning buildings, while they do cause certain problems, pro-



(films, recording, cinemas, television, and theatre) is viewed as a whole, subsidizing the non-profitable theatre, which provides the industry's talent, is not an expense", he said.

oldest surviving restaurant. Lily Langtry and the Prince of Wales used it as a rendezyous; Dickens and Trackeray dined there; so did (and do) Sir John Berjeman and

Two former office mea- Metropolis, a shop selling expending. Aiready a start sengers with a flair for acience fiction type clothes has been made on the £7.8m graphic art, Tim Noskes (1) in Shelton Street, is typical first phase, and the foundard and Tim Peplaw (2) decided of the many small businesses in 1976 to take advantage of which took advantage of low

iobs for them to do", he

Sir John testifying with the objectors at the 1971 public inquiry. Mr Wood chaired the working party which set interests have resulted in up the Forum and is now criticism from certain quarthe council's vice-chairman, ters, but she decies any

of Covent Garden as a live on the spot, so nursery for job-creating there to be shot at ". businesses. He also smæll wants the GLC to pay more attention to bousing. Housing is important, but we cannot have people without

Christina Smith (8) controls Garden, totalling about 117,000 so ft and including one art gallery and two

Paul's to stop vehicles from minster City Councils, as parking in the churchyard; well as by the Forum.

they aim to reimburse the church's income by private the GLC on the marvellous that the church's income by private the GLC on the marvellous that the church's income by private the church's income by priva fund raising.

In 1963 Miss Smith set up The 1968 redevelopment plan, which included a four-lane sunken road sweeping Rules Restaurant and successful goods from the Far East, and for the past eight years

Miss Smith filed an objec-tion to the first (1968) GLC redevelopment plan, and was a founder member of the do) Sir John Betjeman and CGCA. In 1974 she was Graham Greene.

Mr Wood's display of the which she still serves, and plan in the restaurant led to Sir John testifying with the sauce 1968.

Her attempts at combining commercial and community As rants and rates rise, he problem in reconciling the says, the next five years will two. "If you're there—you be crucial for the survival fit", she says. "I happen to

Ian McNichol (9)does not lock like a typical sports hall manager, but the 33-year-old Liverpool law graduate has organized the conversion of a potato warehouse into a successful sports complex. two freehold and 10 lease vociferous public campaign hold properties in Covent to save it from demolition. The GLC wants to replace the 76-year-old Jubilee Hall

shops.

More than an astute businesswoman, however, Miss Smith is something of a philanthropist. She is, for instance, cooperating with the Church with a shopping.

The 76-year-old Jubilee Hall with a shopping, office, residential and parking complex which will include some sports facilities. The council is opposed by the Civic Trust, the Victorian Society the Church Smith is something of a is opposed by the Civic philanthropist. She is, for Trust, the Victorian Society, instance, cooperating with the Royal Fine Art Commistance, church wardens of St soon and Camden and West-

job they've done on the Market", Mr McNichol said. "However, I find their talk of rehabilitating Covent Garden total hypocrisy when plan, which included a rourlane sunken road sweeping
Rules Restaurant and
Maiden Lane off the map,
angered a former Fleet
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> the face of vast public criticism." "How can they open a place like the Market in the middle of Ascot Week?" asks Monty Moss (10) vice-chairman of Moss Bros, the famous men's outfitters in Bedford Street.

mined to knock it down in

Before sending him to Harrow, his father put him to work at the tender age of

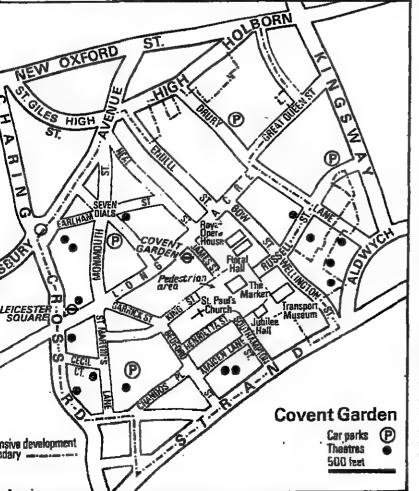


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Laying a ghost town

drastic change, with the high.

departure of the fruit, Yet the very force of those flower and vegetable market passions shows that it is not that for generations had a typical inner city area is being overtun by trendy and expensive bouthat for generations had a typical inner city area.

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that for generations had a typical inner city area. It heen its economic lifeblood, is not a wasteland crying For mouths afterwards its out for attention and revival,

and have since diverged to plan to drive a new motorthe point where no reconciliation is possible.

In some ways Covent Garden Community
Garden provides a test case of which view is correct. Six years ago it experienced drastic change with the ligh.

denote a good job, and that the restored central market the restored central market the restored central market will be a lasting monument to its good taste and perspication's present campaign to save the Jubilee residents and would-be residents and would-be residents ago it experienced ings have run extraordinarily change with the high.

For months afterwards its out for attention and revival, streets resembled those of such as can be found in a ghost town, struck by almost all Britain's larger some sudden and fearful calamity.

Of decay, too, it has had its full share. The spacious its welfare.

The reasons need no elapiazza was never really compatible with the tunuit and congestion of the market verge of the West End, and place. In the heydey of the

"Covent Garden Guide"

Rival to Soho for

nut stews are eaten with Jolloff rice and plantains, and its only Brazilian one-Rios has migrated to Long fruit and vegetables in first.

Acre from Marylebone with class condition. perceptibly raising

dows which now ornament the walls. The chef orcassionally reaches similar seem to be the Nag's Head, ineights of inspiration without the aid of such readymade short cuts.

For others in the area Maiden Lane; the refurbished bedford Head in Maiden Lane; the reasons of the newer places run Street; the tiny and usually limited menus at what they crowded Lamb and Flag, hope will be thought cheap prices, and aim to be further trical Salisbury, St Martin's palaces, rather than temples, of food. The best of matey wine bars: Penny's the brasseries is the tile-fronted Porters, in Henrietta Brahms and Liszt (if you Street, serving traditional can stand the noise) in Rusbrish American style.

For food shoppers: Hobbs

brisk American style. For food shoppers: Hobbe The more authentic and Co in Garrick Street American flavour in food is have one of the most oppo-

Often the busiest, because just as mendy, are the whole More economical, thous often the busiest, because everything on the menu is food shops concentrated in available from breakfast lime right through the day, turns out good gristy break beside the London Transport Museum, and the noisest is probably the Rock Garden. which describes itself as dancehall theatre restaurant which are 25 to 50 ner cent. and spills crowds into the piazza on most evenings.

Others in similar style in times, cheaper than prices clude Rumours, Wellington in the supermarkets.

Street (a different exotic Otherwise, though, food cocktail every day and cof shops are thin on the fee through the afternoon), ground. Sainsbury, deaf to Tango, Long Acre (live local protest and the nostal-music and burgers with a gic appeal of history, closed South American flavour), its original store in Drury and Plummer's. James Lane, which has been taken Street (superburgers in Vic- over by Shepherd, bringing toriana). Flounders. Tavis- local inhabitants the luxtock Street, performs simi- uries of hand-baked biscuits tock Street, performs simi- uries of hand-baked biscuits too. It has London's only exchange for a fresh mear bash in the Africa Centre, King Street, where ground-but stews are eaten with and a dozen different lines

tiple sweetshops, will shortly be opening a branch in the old vegetable market. Paulo's in Wellington of the except the shell, is where casquinka de siri, coffee are recommended. Then the Caribbean Ocho don for the widest choice of fruit and vegetables in first-Otherwise all that remains

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Garden is more than twice

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That is what made the "unimproved" small snack Wellington Street, so one of standing wine list besides).

American flavour in food is have one of the most opofound at Joe Allen's in lent displays of exorica in
Exercer Street, where the London, though the prices
hamburger is properly redefined as "chopped steak" keep their nuts warm to
fand costs £2.90 with trimenhance the flavour, and
mings) or L. S. Grunts's the greatest French names
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the GLC, through rapidly have worked in the area, spiralling rents and land while financial support for values in Covent Garden. such initiatives has been detailed cooperation between Jubilee site remains the GLC and a multiplicity doubt. of other bodies in the achievement of housing, environmental and social obhese objectives, exercised by three of the country's

is a conservation area Markets vanited cellings, around the Pizzza, a housing local young people (22 ILEA action area and an ourstand-schools and hundreds of ing conservation area across local youngsters in their Seven Dials, and Action area leisure time used CLYP's powers exist for the whole facilities last year) are left f Covent Garden. In spite of these powers

very little has been achieved north of Covent Garden which contains the

For London's many tourists, bulk of the promised small the superb restoration of housing schemes. One Fowler's Central market hundred of the area's 250 building will offer a wel listed buildings surround come alternative to a increas. Seven Dials, 40 of them ingly tarty West End. derelict, and the bulk of the Londoners will be able to residential property lies enjoy a wide range of shopementy several years after the ping and other facilities. declaration of a housing

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> David Bieda Director of the Cantral London Youth Project

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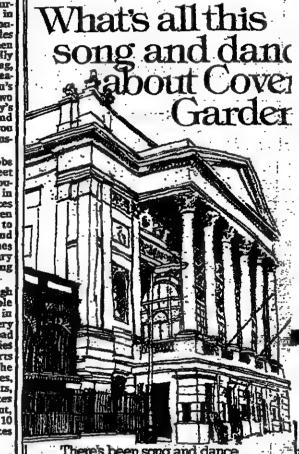
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There's been song and dance in Covent Garden for years....

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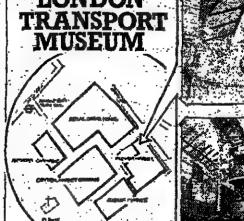
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Further information on shops and shopping can be established businesses in the found in the 128 pages of area.

The Coucut Garden Guide by Douglas Gardner. Published Art galleries housed on the by Ernest Bern at £2.95, this first floors and admirable paperback concountyard of the tains chapters on theatres, restaurants, museums and hotels, some fascinating local Charles Fowler hotels, some fascinating local by in the reign of history and a detailed six-

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body, my recommendations stocks every possible type of She is specially interested of some of the most interesting shops are necessarily to specialist atlases and the arranges special terms for matic maps. They and Moss them to pay without pain. Bros are among the oldest Prices start at about £50 for

Art galleries

It is hoped that there will be a gallery in the Market Fashion
by August, but it would be
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implementation in the category about
influence that galleries in which the Covent Garden

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The most spacious gallery it if there should and Rare Newspapers 1620 is 52 Earlham Street, owned as of cheap-jack 1855 will shortly be opening by Christine Smith who, as tourist tat. It is on the first floor, dealing in a founder member of the orth purting on English, particularly London, community association and some member of the Covent Gar-American and French. His dent Forum, has played an Street customers, while sed:

earliest example is a 1620 active part in preserving the Whistles, at 20, have some is necessary to newsbook, 8in x 6in, statched area from some of its threat-interestingly original styles

Bertram Rota at 30 Long ley Court, off Floral Street, Acre, specialize in modern specialize in modern artists. first editions and have, Anthony Stokes, at No 3, among others. Hemingway, shows photography as well Joyce, Yates, Doighton and as sculpture, drawings and painting by young British Edward Stanford, at 12 artists. Anne Berthoud, at No Long Acre, claims to be the 1, presents five British largest map shop in the painters and sculptors and world. Founded in 1852, the also has prints by English,

a print to £3,500 for an oil, and there is a print bin for people to leaf through infor-mally, without feeling under

the surrounding streets have Team were most worried, already had on the area. The being desperately anxious to most famous is the Covent maintain an up-market image Garden Gallery at 20 Russell and not degenerate into Street, owned by William another Carnaby Street. They Drummond. He recently dis- even wrote "no denim" into

men's and women's knitwear, Mr Drummond concen- lambswool, Sherlands, Fair Victorian nightdresses and att uontean jemelta smong a variety of bric-à-brac.

Crocodile, at 17, has the and appreciated by its Bond by young designers.

It will stock own-label teas

33 Lower Courtyard will house furniture. exhibit and sell pottery, rented stands for crafts- Outside the Market, you people who, it is hoped, will can find everything decora-

Outside the Market, the fordbury, and everything British Crafts Centre, on the philatelic at the Royale-corner of Earlham Street Stamp Company, 41 Bedford and Neal Street, has craft Street and at Harris Publications of all types from tions, 42 Maiden Lane. The Conner Shop 48 Neal Street S. Fisher, at 12 Central Long Acre, slways has two does high-class camera

Harvest, at 40 Tavistock
Street, apart from selling
prints and the more unusual Earlies Street, has an prints and the more unusual Earlies Street, has an ordering cards nuts on craft instant badge-making greetings cards, puts on craft in the area is Naturally British which has hand made products from 350 crafts. men, from ceramic brooches Crocodile, at 17, has the and three dimensional beautifully-cut simple puzzles, to hand knitwear clothes in lovely fabrics and cast-iron firebacks.

Etceteras

Thorntons, chocolates and are. toffees, The Dairy Centre,

Strangeways, at 19, is another version of Christo-Only one shop in the pher Strangeways' branches Market is to be allowed to in King's Road and Holland sell souvenirs—the Market Street, offering a selection of Gift Shop at 26 South Hall. bousehold items and clocks. In the Lower Courtyard,

and toiletries, reasonably The Doff's House, at 29, is restrained market mementos, run by Mrs Michai Hunt who typically English products, has well-known shops in Lisnot necessarily hand made, son Grove and Sudbury. She Definitely no beefcaters. It is has just completed a one run by Robert Conway, who twelfth scale model of Gainsowns the Inside Out Shop in Long Acro and the Bath and Bed shop in Russell Street.

The Craftwork Gallery at house in Sudbury. The model is on show in the Market shop. There is also doll's thouse furniture.

The Candles Shop, at 30, exhibit and sell partery. The Candles Shop, at 30, iewelry, silver, woven and has candles from all over the knitted clothes, turned wood world, and personalized and painted toya and blown neon lights, made to order, glass, all by British crafts an idea which came from men. There will also be the California.

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shibitions of style and wit, machine and a collection of One of the nicest craft shops rare badges. Salvi, 55 Endell Street, is a harp specialist. Faxman's, 116 Long Acre is the only hornmaker in the country and Philip Poole, at 182 Drury Lane, has his own collection of more than 5,000 out-of production pen nibs (which are not for sale) and a selection of current nibs. quills and inkwells which



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Inside the London Transport Museum, Covent Garden. The museum, which is housed within the former flower market, was opened at the end of March and has already attracted more than 70,000 visitors. It represents 200 years of the Beryl Downing evolution of London's transport system and its impact on the growth of London.

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the GLC's magnificently restored Covent Vlarket Building opens its doors to London wwill deny that it will be the capital's most new shopping rendezvous in years.
at the heart of the whole re-vitalised Covent

he Market Building - established by the Duke of 1830 - has been faithfully renovated with loving adapted to make room for shops, restaurants, a and even a brand new pub. 'The Punch and Judy.' whout the three floors of Covent Garden Market, Il discover the many features of the building that , 1 restored after one and a half centuries. Down on ground floor, for example, the brick vaults of the t are now a splendidly original setting for several 10ps. On the ground and first floors, superbly ast-iron columns of 1830 can again be seen as an :ckground for all kinds of exciting new shops and

Late Night Shoppingsix nights a week

the main attractions of Covent Garden Market is shops will be open from Monday to Saturday

t Garden already had two world famous opera d fifteen theatres, and now visitors to theatreland have an historic new rendezvous, with all its restaurants, wine bars and pub, which will be open all week including

The Sale Place of the Centuries

Covent Garden Market has always been involved in selling high quality goods. In the Middle Ages, surplus produce from the fields of Covent Garden (originally the Convent Garden of the Abbey of St. Peter) was sold in the streets to the citizens of London. Eventually in 1670 Francis Russell, fifth Earl of Bedford obtained a licence from King Charles II for a permanent market and it was a descendant who commissioned the 1830 Covent Garden Market Building as part of the world famous Covent Garden fruit and vegetable market. Now 40 cast-iron trading stands taken from the old Flower Market - to be known as the Apple Market, will feature crafts people selling their own wares.

Lots for Kids, too!

There will be plenty for kids to enjoy. Pollocks Toy Museum will have a shop here as will Eric Snook from Bath who sells toys and models. The Dolls House sells handmade antique and miniature dolls houses, and Kickers are famous for their children's shoes. Monsoon too, will have a children's clothing section. Hammicks are devoting part of their shop to children's books. At weekends, there will be special entertainment for children in and around the Market.

Speciality Eating in The Market

You can expect to find a variety of new eating places in The Market, Apart from the pub - the Punch & Judy, opening shortly - there will be a cafe/brasserie called Peelers, the Covent Garden Creperie and The Café/Delicatessen. There will be a new wine bar called The Crusting Pipe and on the East Terrace, where the conservatories used to be, Mario and Franco will be opening a restaurant early

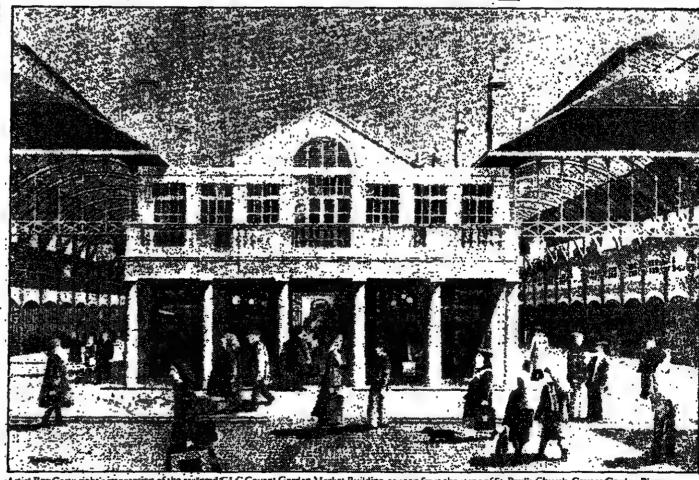
amous names and famous shops

I'll find more than a few famous names among the in the Covent Garden Market Building. The 50 at locations inside 50,000 sq.ft. of floor-space ed over one thousand applications - so those selected

eed, discriminating shoppers will find as fine a on of specialised shops, opening now and very soon, s anywhere in the world.

ok at the names! Elizabeth David Ltd. for kitchen-Julpeper the herbalist, now in Covent Garden for the ne; The Body Shop for natural cosmetics and ies: fashion shops - Crocodile, Monsoon and es; high class knitwear from Carolynn Brunn and S. Fisher and shoes from Kickers. Penguins and Hammicks will have bookshops. As for food, Cranks will sell their health foods and there will be a Dain. Centre as well as meat, poultry and game from Fenns; tea and coffee from Ferns; and chocolates and confectionery from Thorntons. Craftwork Gallery, Strangeways, Edwina Carroll, the Market Gift Shop and the Casa Fina will sell a wide selection of crafts, ceramics, household goods and gifts.

Poster appearing on London's buses featuring the variety of shops in Covent Garden Market.



Artist Reg Cartwright's impression of the restored GLC Covent Garden Market Building, as seen from the steps of St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden Piazza.

Handy for the Tubeand well over thirty bus routes

It takes less than a minute to stroil from Covent Garden Underground Station (on the Piccadilly Line) to the beautifully restored Covent Garden Market Building and the adjacent London Transport Museum.

Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square and Holborn tube stations are all within easy walking distance; Charing Cross Main Line Station and the Charing Cross Underground interchange are about 450 yards away.

Well over thirty bus routes go by Covent Garden, coming through Central London from all directions,

From Casanova to Peter Rabbit

From the seventeenth century Covent Garden was a fashionable address, if not always salubrious, Casanova lodged at a pub in Russell Street, to the east of the Market Building; and justior contrast Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit

first saw the light of day in Bedford Street, at the west side of the market. The whole area is soaked in literature, history and the arts and well worth a tour in its own right.



Painting of The Market by P. Levin 1864. (Courtesy of the Museum of London)

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In the year to April everage earnings in the economy as a whole went up by 21.2 per cent the highest annual rise for more than four years. The index showed a rise of 20.3 per cent in the highest annual rise for more than four years. cent in the 12 months to

March.
Officials expect even worse figures in the months to come, as more and more of the settlements in this pay round feed into the index of earnings. The wage round is turning out to be much more inflationary than the Government or the

Treasury forecasters expected. Earlier this year the internal forecast in the Treasury was for an overal rise of about 20 per cent in this pay round, of which about 2 per cent would be due to the Clegg compara-bility payments.

It is still thought that the

latter figure is accurate. Most of the Clegg awards have now been made and about three

Profits

at Tesco

smaller stores.

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Tesco Stores, thesupermarket

group which yesterday unveiled

an unexpected drop in pre-tax profits from £37.7m to £36.5m is phasing out Home 'n' Wear

-its clothes and consumer

goods operation—from its

The disappointing sales per-

formance of non-foods, esti-mated to account for one-fifth

of group sales, was one reason

that Tesco's profits fell instead

of increasing to an expected 540m. Profitability at Home 'n'

Wear suffered from the rise in

VAT and low level of consumer

Group profits also suffered from the cost of financing the

expansion programme . which

will increase selling space by one-third to 8 million square

Tesco's sales in the year to February 23 rose from £1,202m to £1,513m excluding VAT. The year-end net debt was £62m.

compared with net cash of £20m.

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reflected in the index, and are one factor which is expected to make next month's figures for May look worse.

Earnings accelerate to

Another elector which will boost the earnings index is the ending of the steel strike, and the subsequent recovery in earnings in the steel industry. The speeding up of pay rises

over the last year has occurred despite a sharp drop in over-time working. It is estimated that overtime worked in industry dropped by more than four million hours between April 1979 and April 1980. This reflects the onset of recession. The Government hopes that economic slowdown will feed through soon to wage settlements. So far it has taken much longer than ministers ex-pected for wages to reflect the increasingly tough trading con-ditions for industry.

There is a growing campaign to make wage bargainers lower their expectations for the next pay round, beginning in the summer. Ministers have insisted that people must be will-

ings, after allowing for infla-tion, if price rises are to come down as hoped. However, the evidence so far, is that real incomes are being maintained, and shat industry is not holding out against large (say rises.

The Government has, of course, paid big increases to its own employees in this pay round, largely because of the overhang of backdated Clegg awards. Ministers are expected to take a firmer line on public sector pay in the next pay

More than half of the 1.1 per cent rise in sacnings during April was due to the payment of staged increases to public sector workers, including nurses and local authority workers. The older carnings index covers only about 11 milion

employees, compared with the 21 smillion in the new series. These are mostly private sector workers, so a comparison of the two indices gives a guide to different trends in public and private pay deals. In the year to April, the old index went up by 19.6 per cent, compared to the 21.2 per cent on the new index.

NEB chief to review Inmos future after delay of state funds

By Edward Townsend Sir Arthur Knight, chairman of the National Enterprise Soard, yesterday reaffirmed his faith in the board's Inmos sub-sidiary but said that the whole

project would have to be re-

viewed because of government delay in approving funds. The group announced vester day that 70 Home 'n' Wear units had been taken out of stores in the 15,000 to 20,000 Speaking to the Commons circuits. select committee on industry and trade, Sir Arthur said the square feet range and that this board's decision to proceed policy would continue. Home in Wear selling space would decline by one-tenth in the curwith Inmos and seek a second tranche of £25m state funding ras taken last December.

He regarded the project as a good one, leading to import Tesco said this would allow the smaller stores to concentrate on selling foods. However, saving and promotion of ex-ports, but said: "I must now the change of policy does not review the whole situation berepresent any lessening of Tesco's commitment to noncause six months have passed without a decision. foods. Home 'n' Wear will re-Sir Arthur was reluctant to divide to MPs what plans the NEB had for Inmos if the state main in the larger stores and

where it is already established as a separate unit. Mr. Leslie cash, was not forthcoming. Porter, Tesco's chairman, said the division "has a bright future in the longer term". Without the £25m there are a number of possible futures," he said. He conceded that the delay had caused "some damaging effect Innuos was backed originally

by the previous NEB under the chairmanship of Sir Leslie Murphy which considered an investment of 550m in two tranches was necessary for its development.
The first £25m went chiefly in setting up the Inmos United

States development laboratory and factory in Colorado Springs, and the second is intended to fund a British facility at Bristol. Sir Arthur said that the United Kingdom operation would provide the country not just with a silicon chip manufacturing capability but also the ability to develop future generations of equipment.

In a memorandum to the

"Integrated circuits will be one of industry's key raw materials in the future. Yet until Inmos was launched there were no plans to establish a United Kingdom capability in the design and manufacture of high-volume standard integrated

"The inmos management had seen its proposed United Kingdom plant as making a major contribution to import substitution and to exports (principally to the United States, continental Europe and Japan) amounting to around £100m a year by 1984, but there must now be some doubt about

Sir Arthur added that the previous NEB had decided to back Inmos because the project required "patient money" that the commercial financial institutions were reluctant to provide. "We still have a pro-lect which in terms of private investment looks risky", he

In other countries such as the United States, such projects would have got off the ground with the commitment of Arthur was confident that the second £25m would sufficient from the public

The committee was told that the NEB's main role now was to be involved in high technology. This covered activities would generate imports unless there was a strong British base. Sir Arthur added that the board's substantial holdings in "lame duck" comwould be reviewed individually during the next

S Africa to withhold 1moz of gold

Important changese in the gold builion marker and in the financing of South African gold minees current expenditure could follow from a series of policy announcements yesterday by the South African Reserve Bank.

Mr Chris Stats, the bank's deputy governor, said that it planned to withhold I million planted to withhold I million ounces of gold from the market this year, or about five per cent of South Africa's likely gold production in 1980. Last year the country produced 703 tonnes, equal to 70 per cent of western output western output.

Mr Stals said that the bank would allow mines to seil gold forward. This is seen by analysts in London as an

The mines will have to obtain foreign exchange permission from the reserve bank if they want to sell their output for-

But assuming such permission is granted, the big advantage for the mines, particularly those like West Driefontein which have big capital spending, is that the proceeds from future sales can finance investment without affecting dividends.

that fillip to the futures mark. In effect, this means that if ets, especially in New York the bank does withhold I mil-

African Government to deal directly with potential large buyers of physical gold. For some time there have been market rumours about possible

The mines could add a dis-

important compromise because London the mines have been wanting only has a physical bullion to sell gold directly. They can market. Supplying 1 million only sell to the reserve bank on specific days, but the bank can sell when it wishes. and more volatile trading. ... It would allow the South

market rumours about possible deals between South Africa and oil, producers. Mr Stals said however that the bank's policy will, be to average sales over a period at full production. He confirmed that last year South Africa sold 100 tonnes of gold more than it mined. The extra came from swap gold deposited with Swiss banks.

In effect, this means that if

sold this year other than that mined, total South African sales will be about 5 million ounces less than in 1979. Swiss banks still hadd 4 million ounces of gold on South Africa's behalf.

The main reason for the decision to keep gold from the marker is the country strong balance of payments. But the government is also apparently assuming that the price will rise from current levels of about \$602 an ounce.

After the dramatic surge earlier in the year which took the price to \$850, it fell back. After a rise of around \$100 in the last two weeks some sources feel that gold is set for

Verdicts on House of Fraser votes today

By Catherine Gunn

Reports were circulating in the City that Mr Rowland ("Tiny") Rowland had lost his attempt toforce three more of his Lourho colleagues on to the House of Fraser board and to increase the net final divi-dend from 10 to 60, as the last pruxy forms were being counted last night. Lourbo refused to confirm the reports.

The wuth will be known after today's annual meeting, which starts at midday in Glasgow's Merchants House. The attempt to force up the dividend against the rast of the House of Fraser board's wishes requires a 75 per cent majority and had only a slim chance of success.

But the move to replace the three directors retiring by rotation with three Lourho men only needs a majority of the completed proxies and the votes cast at the meeting itself. Lourho owns almost 30 per cent of the ordinary shares.

Sir Hugh Fraser, House of Fraser chairman, has regarded the issue of directors' as the more important vote. He has described the Lourho assault as an attempt to gain "creeping control " without compensating the shareholders. If Mr Rowland fails, this will

certainly not be his final move. He is House of Freser's non-executive deputy chairman, and both he and Lord Duncanremain on the House of Fraser

An autumn bid is widely expected if Mr Rowland loses today. By then Fraser will have autounced interim pre-tax aunounced interim pre-tax profits that are likely to be poor, reflecting the decline in consumer spending which is making trading conditions much tougher for retailing.

Lourho's ability to raise loyal inistitutional and private supporters away is in question. The company is valued at £203m by the stock market, sufficient cash to wean Frazer's while Sir Hugh says that it is worth more than E250m. A property revaluation is near-ing completion.

News silver contract

The Chicago board of trade has voted to introduce a 1,000ounce silver-futures contract. one-fifth the size of its existing silver contract, to encourage

Lack of support forces CBI to drop strike insurance scheme

The Confederation of British Industry has opted for discre-tion rather than valour and decided to drop the idea of a mutual strike insurance fund. The concsensus of the CBI's policy-making council yesterday was that there was not enough support from members for the proposal to achieve its main objective of influencing the overall industrial relations

The council therefore accepted the recommendation of the committee led by Sir Raymond Pennock, the new president that the fund should not be implemented as originally envisaged.

However, the results of preliminary research are suffi-ciently encouraging to the consortium of insurance brokers who devised the scheme for rather than cosy".

them to attempt to introduce While the discussions are
it as a commercial venture. Intended to cover the whole

In this they will have the active encouragement if not tangible A survey of 4,000 CBI organizations showed that 50 per cent of the respondents were in favour of the fund and wanted to join. Only 30 of the organ-

izations surveyed expressed active hostility. Sir Raymond said yesterday his committee would have liked support from a higher percen-tage—say 70 to 80 per cent before going ahead under the CBI banner.

The employers' decision not to proceed with the fund will add a conciliatory note to the bilateral talks with the TUC, started at the National Ecconomic Development Council and due to be resumed next month. Sir Raymond described the talks held so far as being frank and full of candour

economic framework, the CBI will press the TUC to use its influence to moderate wage settlements in the next pay round.

Employers are expressing serious anxiety about the effects of another set of high pay increases. Their views are likely to be reinforced at internal CBI conferences dealing specifically with pay which are to be held this weekend.

Sir Raymond emphasized the importance of companies communicating the economic realities to their employees. CBI research indicates that companies who succeeded in doing this in the last pay round able to obtain a jower level of settlement.

"Life is getting bloody rough now and people have got to recognize it" he said. The CBI believes settlements are ging to have to be well below the year-on-year figure

Lloyd's hint of moves to settle Sasse claims

By Richard Allen

Insurance Correspondent A further hint that litigation over the Sasse syndicate affair at Lloyd's may be settled out of court was given by Mr Peter Green, chairman of Lloyd's, in is annual statement to members yesterday.

Referring to actions in which certain underwriting members are disputing liabilities over syndicate losses totalling more than £20m, Mr Green said: "It with so much money and The Lloyd's chairman said he expense involved as in this had received frequent comcase, opportunities of ways to seek an out-of-court settlement are never discussed"

However, he disclaimed a recent suggestion that a meeting had taken place between him and underwriting agents with a view to working out a compromise settlement.

Mr Green also attacked sug-gestions that bloyd's Central Fund might be used to make loans to underwriting members who had suffered heavy losses. These displayed "a basic misconception" because the fund

holders and not underwriting Mr Green caused some sur-

prise by mentioning several issues widely expected to be covered in the Fisher Report on Lloyd's affair due to be pubished next week. He referred in terse terms to growing criticism of the Lloyd's market for its daily bandling of the routine of insurance and especially the delay in claims proceeds reach-

'The Lloyd's chairman said he plaints from all parts of the world and that invidious comparisons had been drawn between the payment by local insurers within a matter of hours and the weeks or months it took to receive payments from London.

"The time for exhortation is past," he said. All complaints would in future be referred to the chairman or deputy and serious cases would be investigated by officials.

Mr Green also said that Lloyd's members (who are offiwas created to protect policy, cially habie to the full extent



Mr Green: tighter check or payment prospects.

claims) would in future be obliged to confirm every four years that their wealth status met the level shown in their original " means test".

He referred to delays caused by Lloyd's cumbersome disciplinary procedures - another topic expected to be extensively covered in Sir Henry Fisher's report and said: "Your committee must find better disci-

Government set to back N Sea gas expansion

feet by 1984.

Rowell, Secretary of State for Energy, said yesterday.

available.

By John Huxley Development of a gas gathering system in the northern North Sea will support "one or probably two, world class ethane crackers" to handle natural gas liquids, Mr David Revell Socretary of Season of the Season of

new petrochemical develop-new petrochemical develop-ments based on the substantial quantities of matural gas liquids that will be made

He told an audience of oilmen in London that the Government was anxious to encourage

pipeline petwork remains in doubt: British Petroleum, has been calling for a more exten-sive system than it is believed the Government has in mind. Mr Howell's remarks also come at a time when there is

disagreement within the petrochemicals industry over access to and use of the natural gas liquids to be made available. There is concern that the liquids could provide the basis

Esso already has advanced plans to build a cracker at Mossmorran in Fife, while ICI

and BP recently brought on strea mat Wilton, Teesside, a joint venture cracker capable of using gas liquids, like ethane, as well as the traditional feedstock, naphtha.

Most controversy has centred on tentative plans by Dow Chemical to build a £500m cracker at Nigg Bay, on the Cromarty Firth These depend apon the company having access to North Sea gas feedstocks. Mr Howell said the Govern-

All the indications are that so-called building block of the the economic case for a gas system Government will decide to chemicals industry. appeared strong.

He said there was a "new air of confidence". The number of exploration and appraisal wells started between November, 1979, and April this year, was more than 50 per cent higher than in the correspond-

ing period a year earlier.

At the end of May, 17 mobils drilling rigs were being operated, against only 10 a year ago, and the success ratio had been high. Mr Howell hope to make a

statement on depletion policy soon. He stressed that uncertainties in world oil markets and about production from the British sector of the North Sea meant that the policy adopted had to be flexible.

Mr Howell is expected to give details of government pro-posals for a gas gathering system this week. His department saw several options on the handling of gas liquids. But he declined to elaborate on the for an unjustifiable expansion ment has been considering a of expacity in the United King-declined to elaborate on the dom for producing ethylene, the alternatives, except to say that feasibility study carried out by British Gas and Mobil

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Mr Cecil Parkinson, Minister for Trade, will hold discussions with the Brazilian government over complaints that Brazilian fuotwear imports into Britain are soaring. British manufactured that there was growing resentment in the industry at the accelerated for the industry at t

the prices of Brazilian goods are being kept low artificially by subsidies of at least 15 per

Mr Parkinson vesterday told an all-party footwear group of MPs. led by Mr Peter Fry, Conservative MP for Welling-borough, that a meeting with the Brazilian government the Brazilian government would be arranged soon. The minister has still to meet industry leaders to review their formal application for the Government to back action against Brazil under

article 19 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

British market. However he accepted that there was growing resentment in the industry at the accelerated rate at which Brazil was exporting.

Already: Brazil has become Britain's fifth largest foreign supplier and in the first quarter sent in 1.2 million pairs of footwear compared with a 1979 total of 3.2 million.

The Brazilian makers are

The Brazilian makers are claimed to be escaping the effects of a 30 per cent export tariff which the Brazilians last year placed on supplies of finished leather to world markets effectively subsidizing the Brazilian reprofessivere.

But Mr Parkinson resisted

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by at least 15 per cent.

values. This would threaten a market sector where British makers were most likely to remakers were most highly to re-main competitive.

Mr Parkinson gave a cool reception to the idea of an agreement for footwear on the lines of the Multi Fibre Arrangement (MFA) for tex.

Under the MFA agreement only 25 per cent of textile lm, ports were controlled while in footwear there were already controls on 25 per cent of im-

ing the Brazilian manufacturers ports.
Action is further individual pressures from the MPs for a instances of import difficulty rticle 19 of the General Agree-nent on Tariffs and Trade European footwaar although he Mr Parkinson told MPs that promised to stand from against could lead to the 25 per cent control of footwear imports

UBM Group Limited

A Record Year

Michael Phillips, Chairman, reviews the year ended 29th February, 1980.

* Pre-tax profits more than doubled at £121M.

* Total dividend up 16% to $5\frac{1}{2}$ p.

* Revaluation of properties reveals surplus of some £21M.

* Group's borrowings cut to 18% of shareholders

• Benefits still to come from reduction in costs and improved efficiency - since the beginning of new financial year more difficult trading conditions - nevertheless, the Group now in a much stronger position to face these conditions and to take advantage of suitable opportunities to expand its businesses

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Sharp fall in Japan's payments deficit

Japan's overall balance of payments deficit narrowed sharply to \$250m (£108m) in May from an upwards revised \$5,380m April deficit, and compared with a \$754m deficit a year earlier, the finance ministry in Tokyo said in a prelimin-

The May current account deficit narrowed to \$1,730m from a revised \$1,920m April deficit, and compared with an \$889m deficit a year ago.

The May preliminary trade

deficit narrowed to \$650m from an upwards revised \$831m April deficit, compared with a \$4m eficit a vest earlier. The deficit on invisible trade

and transfer payments was \$1,100m, compared with a \$1,090m deficit in April and an \$385m deficit a year ago.

International loans

Borrowings on the international capital market in April totalled \$8.151 m (53,513m), or more than in per cent more than March, latest data released by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris reveal. The increase reflects a 16.6 per cent increase in the total value of external hand issues floated during the month to \$3.412m.

Baltic oil drilling

Petrobaltika a joint venture between East Germany, the Soviet Union and Poland, is ready to start drilling for oil in the Baltic Sea, the East German News agency ADN says.
Technical preparations are almost complete.

Revised profits up

The Commerce Department estimate of United States first quarter after-tax profits to a scasonally adjusted annual rate of \$158,000m (about £67,000m) from a rate of \$155,500m re-ported last month.

New takeover code

Dr Mahathir Mchamed, the Molaysian deputy prime minister, said in Kuala Lumpur that the Government was taking steps to draw up a code on takeovers and mergers to protect the interest of investors.

Aid cuts threat

The Environmental Protection Agency in Washington has threatened to cut off \$700m (nearly £302m) in Federal money for California unless the state sets up programmes to inspect car pollution-control

Tight money policy

Mr Haruo Maekawa, governor of the Bank of Japan, says the bank will stick to its tight money policy, because it is too early to say that the prices in Japan have been stabilized.

Shale oil plans

. Mr Clifton C. Garvin Jr. chairman of Exxon, says in Houston the corporation will build 150 plants in Colorado capable of producing a total of eight million barrels a day of synthetic fuels by 2010. The scheme will cost \$500,000m (£215.517m).

Foreign debt rise

Belgian foreign debt rose by 17,540m francs (about £268m) in the week to June 16, national bank figures show. Belgium's foreign currency reserves rose by 13,940m francs to 103,880m while the country's ECU hold-ings rose 3,600m to 91,230m. Wider choice of winter holidays offered to beat recession

Late rush for summer holidays before winter downturn

Despite reports from some travel agents of more summer package holidays being cancelled, leading tour operators are still reporting strong demand in late sales of holidays with the prospect of the main season finishing at least 5 per cent up in volume compared with last year.

Even though evidence is mounting of sharply increased recession effects, especially outside the south east, the Halifax Building Society yesterday said there had been little change so far in the seasonal pattern of withdrawals of funds to meet costs of holidays.

But next winter looks like bringing a sharp dose of discontent. More winter holidays are being offered in a scramble for volume sales, while many in the indusmy are expecting overall sales to decline. Prices are about 8 to 10 per cent up on

last year. Unless bookings improve, a rash of late season price-cutting seems As holidaymakers become more choosy on prices the direct sell holiday companies are expecting to increase their market share

which has already risen from 3 per cent to an estimated 9 per cent in the past three Direct sell operators, which cut out the traditional travel agent and claim to sell comparable holidays usually around 10 per cont below the prices of tour operators

using the travel agent network, could have an estimated 20 per cent and 25 per cent of the market within three years according to Mr Paul Brett, managing director of Portland Holidays, the latest entrant in the direct sell field.

So far Portland has achieved a load figure of more than 95 per cent this year and expects to finish the season, during which some 40,000 holidays are being

Setback for

anti-inflation

Signor Filippo Maria Pan-dolfi, the Italian treasury mini-ster, has taken to task his

colleague, Signor Antonio Bisaglia, the minister of in-

dustry, for allegedly bampering

the formulation of urgent measures to combat inflation

and deal with the impending

Two days ago Signor Bisaglia

predicted that the government would modify the inflationary

effect of the scala mobile, the

automatic indexed wage adjustment, by intervening on the payment of social service charges, increasing value added tax, revising the energy plan,

There was an immediate

hostile reaction from trade

union leaders, who reject any tampering with the scala

Signor Pandolfi said any fore

casts were premature. The menoeuvre in economic policy which the government is preparing to undertake cannot be

reduced to several single measures nor can it be judged

in ognorance of the overall picture which is much more complex than is generally

Signor Pandolfi is said to

he concerned that partial dis-closures of the measures had led to a hostil reception from

the unions which could have

been avoided by keeping quiet.

Although the Pandolfi measures are still being pre-pared, it is likely to be based on a combination of increasing

state payment of social service charges, higher value added tax, the trimming of public ex-

penditure, the introduction of

a law to allow revaluation of fixed assets and adjustments to

Rationalization of the civil service's working hours and

price incentives on the use of

energy in the Mezzogiorno industrial region are also being

considered. Energy price cuts in the region could encourage consumption of the Algerian methane to be brought there by the Transmed pipeline.

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and other measures.

measures

Italy's

By John Earle

Rome, June 18

recession.

offered, with an overall loading of 80 per

Portland, which has been operating for eight months, will offer 25,000 holidays in the winter market which is running at around 1.5 million holidays compared with the 3.3 million in the main season.

The big question for such direct sell operations, as for the conventional tour operators, is how far these holidays can be sold at full price rather than by late deep price-cutting.

Tour operators, including three of the larger companies, are all offering more winter holidays. Cosmos has increased its winter programme by 21 per cent with 160,000 holidays on offer, and a key sales push on cheap holidays to destinations like China, Hougkong and Thailand.

Thomson Holidays, the largest tour operator, has a 400,000 winter holidays programme, up 15 per cent on last year. Although it has raised winter holiday prices by just over 8 per cent, it estimates that overall winter holiday capacity is likely to be up between 10 and 15 per cent, with bookings off to a slower start than last year.

Thomson hapes the keen winter prices will keep demand up in spite of more difficult economic conditions and fore-casts that the market should largely hold possibly with a fractional downturn

Thomson admits it could be "a tough winter" and that booking is likely to be late, but has been encouraged by the buoyancy of the main season market. It says volumes were up by around 8 per cent in the past two months, and sales are reported to be going well for Sentember and October. Of 600,000 main season holidays on offer more than 90 per cent have been sold.

an economist who does not, or did not, share Professor Hayek's "conviction" (The Times, June 13) that "the value of money But a decline in the winter market is is wholly determined by the magnitude of the supply of money in relation to the demand for holding it". forecast by Mr Harry Goodman, chairman of lotasun, whose prices are being held low in the hope it will give it a market share increase of between 12 and 14 per cont.

Intasun claims that a two week winter holiday for a family of three in a Miami Beach hotel will be cheaper by £576 compered with leading competitors, and that a 5428 Hawaii two week holiday will undercut one competitor by more than 5200.

It was Intasuu's dash for a volume tourist market in the United States that has been taking British tourists to Miami Beach for Jess than £200 per head for a week and Mr Goodman claims that the Miami programme of 100,000 holicays is paying off in spite of some problems.

Intasun had some early teething troubles with the programme. Two hotels were dropped as unsatisfactory, and this was followed by riots some 15 miles from

But in two months Intasan took 20,000 British holideymakers to Miami and the Bahamas on up to 11 charter flights a week It will be offering 20.000 Mizmi holidays in the Florida high season this winter, starting at just under £200 for seven nights, although rising to over £300 and more than £400 for a formight.

But Mr Goodman somits that there has to remain a question mark over the reaction of those bolicaymakers yet to experience this summer's high temperatures and high humidity in Florida.

An upsurge in dissatisfaction—there is only a 2 per cent complaints rate at present—might bit next year's saids volume that is the key to keeping prices

Derek Harris

Call to devise national strategy for all information technology

Technology Editor

A proposal that the Govern-ment should devise a national strategy for information technology, embracing all aspects of computers, microelectronics and put to Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, by Mr Kenneth Baker, MP, chairman of the Conservative backbench industry committee. Mr Baker is urging, that,

rather than attempt to arrest the decline of the older, dying industries, the Government should look to the new industries which could lead to expansion and the creation of new wealth.

At a business telecommunications conference in London organized by Online Con-ferences yesterday, Mr Baker outlined a programme which he had discussed with Sir Keith. His first point was that a minise, for information technology should be appointed within the Department of Industry.

This, he said, was not a gim-

the Consume. Credit Act had

been a landmark of the 1970s,

Mr Gordon Borrie, the director

general of fair trading, said in

Mr Borrie said the provisions,

which involved licensing almost

everyone concerned with con-

sumer credit, had been criti-

cized as "a sledgehammer to crack a nut", but had already proved valuable and would

demonstrate their value increas-

He said: "Before the Act some very undesirable people

were concerned with credit ac-

tively, seeking a quick profit and having little regard for the grail of financial misery they

His report shows that there

his annual report yesterday.

By Robin Young

Correspondent

ingly in future.

left behind."

Consumer Affairs

involved already existed.

The Government should prepare and publish a policy document on "Information document on "Information technology in the United Kingdom in the 1980s". It should embody a programme outlining the opportunities and pointing out how they could be maxi-

Next, the Departments of Industry and of Trade should initiate a strong programme to sell the products of Britain's information technology industry abroad.

Also, the Government should policy to replace the ICL-oriented policy with one con-cerned with the broader national interest. The "national interest" must be broadly defined to encompass terminals, peripherals, software and research as well as computer

The Government should dentify applications for

in the number of licences re-

woked because the director

the conduct of the licenholders.

A total of 52 licences were re-

fused or revoked in 1979 and

a further 73 were still under

consideration at the end of the

more unfair practices which the

director general sees as un-desirable, and which are possible grounds for refusing a consumer credit licence. These include selling cars that are not

readworthy and charging un-justified cancellation fees for

home improvement work.

Mr Borrie said the main

The report says the Office of

The licensing provisions of general was dissatisfied with

for this diverse industry, activities, and procure them Neither would it entail a new from the British information bureaucracy; the departments technology industry.

> introduction of the "electronic office" in Whitehall; the use of Prestel; the wider use of computers in the health services; microcomputers for schools; a more concentrated national space programme energy saving in buildings; and the improvement of telecom-munications, particularly in the City of London. Mr Baker's other proposals

included: corporation tax should be changed to reduce or eliminate the discrimination egainst service companies; the new minister should take the lead in setting up technology employers; the Government's research and development programme should involve dustry: the enterprise zones should be the focus of a major initiative in promoting infor-mation technology in small companies; and the Government should ensure that more a focal point in government advanced systems within its own in the new skills.

Birmid jobs Consumer credit Act 'a dispute landmark of the 1970s' may spread was a marked growth in 1979

By Clifford Webb Midland Industrial Correspondent

Workers throughout the Birmid Qualcast Group may be asked to take industrial action to force management to drop plans to close its Birmetals wrought alloy plant at Quinton, near Birmingham, and dis-miss 700 of the 900 employees Fair Trading is identifying

there. A meeting of Birmetal workers has been called for this morning and will be recom-mended by the four unions involved to fight the closure. Workers could be asked to man picket lines to prevent the company transferring production machinery to its other fac-

pose of the Office of Fair Trading was unlikely to change in the 1980s. The need to help ensure fairness in trading will Management representatives met union officials yesterday to ear their complaints about the company's action in sending

Imports pattern of oil nations

By John Whitmore Financial Correspondent

Financial Correspondent
One of the problems facing for management purposes. The Bank conducted a survey of 40 the western economies, according to the latest Bank of England Bulletin, is estimating how the oil exporting countries will deploy their increased income.
The Bank suggests there are grounds for thinking that the most useful applications of CCA could be in helping to spent in the near future to finspent in the near future to fin-

ance a substantial increase in In a special article the Bulletin draws together the figures for the oil exporting countries balance of payments and overseas investment since the first major oil price rise in 1973. These point to a significant slowdown in import volume in the latter part of the 1970s, particularly by those countries that have tended to use most of their export income to pur-

chase goods overseas: At the same time the Bank notes that, despite the much larger financial surplus that can be expected as a result of recent oil price increases, the exporting countries' funds are being deployed among a much larger number of banks than was the case in the imd-1970s. This has meant less pressure than would otherwise have been the case on the capital ratios of the

The accompanying table summarizes a number of more detailed tables the Bank has assembled from ASLIGHT Deployed elsewhere

Also included in the current Bulletin is a special article on the use that companies are

making of inflation accounting for management purposes. The to decide which activities Bank conducted a survey of 40 should be run down or sold companies and it revealed that abut 40 per cent had n plans (CCA)

The Bulletin concludes that the most useful applications of could be in helping to forces. tion of capital expenditure and

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Oil exporting countries are defined as the thirteen members of Opec together with Trinidad and Tobago. Bahrain, Brunel and Oman.

From Mr Alan Angus were already getting the bene-fit of rental/standing charges from the four meters of the Sir, I was particularly interested in the letter from Mr E. A. Smith (June 9), regard- tenants in the house, but to no ing the "cost of marketing avail

price of electricity

A 1,350% increase in the

I own a small house in Brighton, Sussex, let into four separate flats, each being separately metered, and charged direct to the tenant by the South Eastern Electricity Board, and in addition I am liable as owner to pay a small public ways (communal stairway) lighting charge on a flat rate basis, and during the last financial year ending April 5, paid one bill of 85p showing meter readings on August 23, 1979 for 44p, and November 19, 1979 for 44p. 19, 1979 for 41p. The South Eastern Electric-

From Professor 1. F. Pearce

The matter for immediate

concern is not this incontro-

rertible theorem, but rather its

equally incontroversible conse-

quence, given that the cost of

supplying money is zero. Anything which costs nothing to

produce must be worth nothing

in the long run. How, and for how long, can a stable value in

exchange be preserved for a

Professors Hayek and Fried-

man have, each in his own way, sought to solve the problem by

recommending physical controls, either upon the supply or upon the demand for money, or both:

upon demand by requiring the

spon demand by requiring ine-government to balance its budget (presumably at the same time insisting that private persons and private industry should balance their budgets

also) or upon supply by ordering the closure of the printing presses against the will of those

sho presently operate them for

ree good?

ity Board sent me a stereoreped letter on March 27 stat-ing that flat rate prices were being withdrawn from March 31 and I was somewhat stunned to be told that future charges would be on a standard domestic price basis of

56.12 per quarter. This represents inflation at over 1,350 per cent approx which is pretty good going even by today's standards and

In mitigation the South East-ern Electricity Board pleaded rising costs, that they have agreed this rise with the South Eastern Electricity Consults.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

tall upon their principles and press for controls? Why not instead establish a fixed real

cost of production for money,

forget the controls and allow

Consequences of monetarism

similarly calculated.

If any reader feels disposed

to look upon this suggestion as

and long on the reasons why the Chief Cashier of the Bank

of England ever promised to

Sir, I can hardly believe that as they are, should, when they there exists, or ever has existed, come to the money marker, then

tive Council, a body to whom I have been able to make no representation, having been presented with a fair accompli, and they trust that I find their prices reasonable. Ultimately, of course, the tenants will have to pay, in addition to their own quarterly charges. The Government should take a close look at the whole public service monopoly

situation, with a view to removing their monopoly monopoly power, and introducing compa-tition in the form of private I find these increases utterly

exorbitant, and unreasonable, especially as it is a matter of public safety. ALAN K. ANGUS,

4. Cissbury Gardens, wonder if this is a record. I Worthing, pointed out to the South Eastern Electricity Board that they June 16.

An exports surrender?

to fight in the international I am now amazed to hear dustries and save furthe markets against weapons such that it has been decided to cut employment, (b) to buy the assistance progeods from developing. (Australia), long-term low interest financing (Scandinavia), interest financing (Scandinavia), below cost sales to generate hard currency (USSR), pricing tive to new export initial policies set to achieve the long-term objective of foreign trading companies (Japan), special exporting low taxation companies (United States).

We have the self-inflicted injuries of high inflation, low productivity and high interest

vided by the British Overseas tries to help the Term Y Trade Board, easily the most or (c) to refuse to buy ch important government incen- goods from developing tive to new export initiative. Have we, in fact, decided to surrender?

native forms of money could ever be by ingenious operators "good money drives out The Bank of England

the laws of supply and demend to take their course. One way to do this would be might disappear. Gover simply to change the wording on our bank notes. Instead of what they say when th " there are no funds ". unions would be able the legend "I promise to pay the bearer on demand the sum of one pound" we might subgain only for a share o longer for a share of a stitute, and give effect to, an alternative "I promise to pay, 30 days after the surrender of ceeds of the sale to the for printed money, of the ing capital assets of the this note for destruction, the sum of one pound multiplied by the level of the designated cost of living index on the date of surrender." At the same time trade unions would have used to "fighting for? mum wage cuts as well anyone who wishes to have a new bank note printed might be required to buy it at a price

imum wage increases. one go on? Professor Hayek is Given the political will tion can be terminated in when it is recuire thing beforehand to co society to the coming even if nothing more is mg of the siarm.

pay anything in the first place.
I cannot, I fear, pretend that
the consequences of the apparently trivial change proposedabove would be other than I. F. PEARCE, Department of Econom profit. traumatic. A new one pound note of the recommended deour two most vigorous and sign simply could not less its articulate advocates of free real purchasing power. Nor-

40 years

From Mr. W. W. Dent Sir, Sixty years ago a h. new pence. Forty years price was the same. Too very little hair left, I pay £1.30, an increase per cent. It is interesting a insting to note the increases of other in during the same the old sixpence. A few at random, are:

6 copies of The Daily Express loaves of bread 1st class postage stan pint of "bitter' pound of butter pints of milk eggs telephone calls

Can your readers the any service, or commod or lower than the humble he Yours faithfully, W. W. DENT 20 Gladwin Road, Colchester,

Buyer's dilem From Miss Audrey Bayle From Mr Christopher Fogg rates. We have the economic Six, Could anyone pleas Sir, For Britain and British exporting disadvantages of a me whether I ought (a) to tries because the people make them are being expk Yours fairhfully AUDREY BAYLEY,

6 Crofts Lane, Adderbury, Banbury.

London Transport's unfulfilled promis

From Mr A. M. Alexander
Sir, On past experience, Mr
L. J. Watmore (letters, June 17)
increase the concession was amounted to commence "in the autumn" of 1979. The not worry. As with so many large institutions in a monopoly situation, "promise" usually falls far short of fulfilment". Nor is this limited merely to the comparison. son of the timetable and the "service"—at least on the Northern Line—nor to the ever-failing lifts at Goodge Street, or to the weeks it takes for an apologia to be received in respect of complaints.

Around this time last year with a fanfare of trumpets, not all that different from that accompanying the voucher scheme, London Transport announced—in mitigation of a similar promise of savage price increases—a new free concession for long-term London commuter season ticket holders, namely the ability to travel in central London out of rush hours entirely free. On the im-plementation of the price

implementation. What private business offers discount terms, fails to honour them, and then excuses itself by saying that junior employees in the accounts department did not agree? The director of the department, however, says severe financial constraints have demanded a reappraisal "; this is probably mearer the truth, and equally macceptable, as a precedent for an excuse for London Transport to avoid its moral obligations, and fail to honour its contractual ones.

counts promised for the vo scheme, and "in an efformation of the voscience, and "in an efformation of the satisfy criticisms like tho Mr. Wannors" ensure the practice, all that happen that the fares increase, co with a decrease in inverse weather may be unseasonal, but 1979 has unequivocally passed, and where is the concession? Not to be implemented it seems. The public relations department say because despire their "good faith and honest belief" in the promise, they could not reach agreement with the booking office staff on the In the words of the dir of public relations such is " realistic response to ecot circumstances"; or put -whom do we think they running the service for

On this kind of record GLC's current takeover bid management of transpor London could hardly matters worse. Yours faithfully, A. M. ALEXANDER, 46 Bedford Square, London WCIB 3DX.

Integrated circuit manufacture place technically to solve the equipment during 1980. shortage of manpower skills. in Britain the Government

Sir, While not disagreeing with the skill shortages in elec-tronics (June 11), which is forecast during the next decade, I personally feel that a far greater threat exists to Britain by the lack of urgency being shown to our own manufacturing capabilities of inte-A software crisis large

to slow down the whole business of microcomputer expansion is looming high over the horizon. The simple arithmetic which can confirm this shows that confirm this shows that although the numbers of microcomputer designs are increasing by 30 per cent a year the cost of implementing the designs will double. In the United States it has been esti-mated that by 1990 they will require at least one million software engineers and since the electrical engineers graduat-ing at present can be numbered in only thousands, it is described as a. programmer

This extrapolation of events to the next decade is, however, based on an assumption that can company are planning to no new developments will take spend up to \$150m on capital

The United States Department resists pressure for fur of Defence have recently state aid and in fact is re announced aid of \$200m for ing this still further. The m of Defence have recently announced aid of \$200m for the development of very high speed integrated circuits (VESIC). This money will be granted to companies in private industry to make it easier for them to build the advanced chips the military need and to stimulate the development of integrated systems. These alternatives which

now exist to semiconductor manufecturers will enable them to develop more complex microchips which contain soft-ware packages within Thus a programmer or electronics engineer can reduce the time taken to assemble his software. This is similar to the develop-ments of earlier circuit designs which have progressed from single discreet: transistor design to designing with complex blocks of circuits. Semiconductor - menufac-

turers, such as intel, laye amounced large investment programmes into integrated systems" and this one Ameri-

electronics industry sur programme has been tue £70m to £55m over a five period. We are also spen £55m on a microproc awareness programme ov three-year period. Who actually being made aware, not quite sure, but it clear not having much effect ministers of the Government The shortage of soft

The shortage of soft engineers as previously tipoed in these columns from the problem shared by our competitors. What is distancing in Britain is we still have not achieved ting up a company which produce present day single produce present day single the art microprocessor must remain anyone's how long it will be before can produce device capellaring software engineer Yours farthfully.

DAMD RAVEN.
Joint Managing Descriptions before the produce of the columns of the columns. 327 Edgware Road

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TURNOVER (VAT exclusive) 4.930 PROFIT before TAXATION 1,214 **PROFIT after TAXATION** 583 5.8p* EARNINGS per Share 1.4p DIVIDEND per Share (net) *The charge for taxation for the six months to 29th Merch 1980 is based on the U.K. Corporation Tax rate of 52%. The actual rate of taxation payable is expected to be significantly lower as in previous years. The figures for the six months to 31st March 1979 have been adjusted to a comparable basis. The prior year's figures of earnings and dividends per share have been adjusted for the 1-for-1

1979/80

TURNOVER (VAT inclusive)

Points from the Chairman's Statement: * Increased half year turnover and profits. * Further branches planned for opening in 1980.

Extracts from the Interim Report

ERNEST JONES (Jewellers) Limited rse 7-7 Harewood Avenue, London NVII. 615

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Tesco checked

blames its £1.1m drop in profits to on its huge expansion programme, bing the setback as "an unavoidable step". That is certainly one way of

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o's push for more selling space is more than it can generate. After ng £110m on new stores, refitting and itions, it ended the year to February h net overdraits of £62m compared 20m net cash and has had to pay to the bank.

£4.8m turnround to £3.2m of interest s more than explains the fall in

capital spending heading for per-115m in the current year, as a further) so ft is added to selling space, is looking for ways to finance its A rights issue is ruled out but the nternal property valuation of £360m over book value-points to some kind and leaseback scheme and there are pts that institutions may help finance uture store development.

financing package which emerges crucial to Tesco's stockmarket rating profits outlook is none too inspiring sbort-term with even the optimists



be Porter, chairman of Tesco.

oking for £41m in 1980-81. Unlike iry's, whose concentration of foods e main reason for its recent strong showing, Tesco's big involvement in ds through Home 'n' Wear is proving en at the moment and provides an valid explanation for the very inting 1979-80 results as Tesco's

rary setback " argument second half at Home 'n' Wear was ing of a disaster after the June rise Tesco absorbed this increase in to keep sales moving but caught seasonal lines like knirwear by the still found itself with very high which had to be liquidated with

nark-downs. is looking for better from the other sappointments in 1979-80, Cartiers only broke-even after reorganization d Tesco Ireland which made a loss. ig underperformed the market by ifth in the past year the shares, yieldper cent at 591p after the 21 per cent d rise and selling on a prospective 10 or 11, need some encouraging m future financing to hold these

and Aircraft

ng higher

ig-term outlook for Westland Aircraft Il be cloudy but for the time-being up is going a long-way towards justis newly-won status as something of a arket high-flier.

shares surged up another 16p to 96p ay on news of an interim profits rise 1.2m to £10.6m—fully £3m above out-

in spite of the group's warning that : no normal pattern between first and half results it is not hard to make out for adjusting recent estimates of £20m for the full-year up to £25m or

group has more than six months ordhand, the balance sheet has been rmed to show net cash of around although boosted by advances on contracts) and Westland has finally freed itself of nil-profit Lynx production for the MoD initial contract which caused heavy provisions in previous years.

Break-even work accounted for £22m of the £75m helicopter turnover in the first-half and points to second-half margins climbing from around 8.5 per cent to 12 per cent. This could lift helicopter profits close to £10m in the second-half and there maybe of course substantial claw-backs from 1977.

78 provisious on top of that. Add in the very long-term prospect (possibly eight years away) of a substantial boom from the joint project with the Italian Augusta group and the shares on a prospective fully-taxed p/e of under 6 and likely yield of close on 9 per cent would seem to

have yet further scope.

The longer-term shadow, however, remains in the patchy ordering pattern which has emerged for military craft and doubts about Westland's ability as a relatively lowly capitalized group to compete in world market

growing overcapacity.

The break-up of the Arab British Helicopter venture has left a gaping hole in the future order book although the group still apparently has hopes of receiving compensation either in cash or in new orders

Given the current fashion for defence

stocks, however, the optimists are going to outnumber the pessimists for some months to come whatever the long-term picture.

Bank Bulletin

The question of pay

The main domestic theme of the latest Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin is the predictable one: pay settlements must fall appreciably in the next pay round. That says nothing new and the real interest continues to lie in just how rapidly it is all going to

Certainly, there are signs that Government policy is starting to work its effects on small pockets in the manufacturing sector; and there has been plenty of noise over the past few weeks on the need for a more determined line on public sector pay. But still it is difficult to peer into the future with any great precision, and the Bank itself says that the full effect of present policies on wages and prices may not be seen for some time.

In other words, any hopes of a less restrictive policy posture may be fairly distant. That presumably does not entirely rule out the possibility of a small cut in BLR before all that long, but the Bank is quick to point out that real interest rates are scarcely high and that any large fall in rates must await a fall in the underlying rate of price inflation. The other risk in a rapid reduction in interest rates is, of course, the possible impact on sterling.

Johnson Matthey

Strong growth from banking

Johnson Matthey's dramatic final quarter increase in profits shows how important precious metals still are to the group, in spite of the increased emphasis in recent years on manufacturing and high technology investment. Pretax profits for the year to the end of March rose from £21.6m to £38.6m, of which some £18m was earned in the final three months.

In spite of the very high metal prices prevailing during that period, the outcome about £8m above market expectations. The key was much higher commission earnings from the banking side, which with assets and reserves of some £40m is now a very substantial part of the whole operation On these figures, the final dividend of

17.1p making 21.4 gross for the year or an increase of 77 per cent, is covered just over three times. On current cost accounting it is likely to be comfortably covered twice. In addition, the shareholders are to receive a

one for one scrip.
Such results clearly underpin last night's price of 288p at which level the shares yield 7.4 per cent. But equally important for shareholders' peace of mind is the value of assets. The surplus arising on the revaluation of stocks at the end of the year Economic notebook

You cannot please all the people all the time

It is one of the most basic precepts of politics that you can not please everyone. Yet this fundamental rule of life

can first please everyone. Yet this fundamental rule of life seems to be suspended whenever economics is discussed. The debute going on in the country at the moment about the Government's economic politics is being conducted between two schools, both of whom discuss the issue as if the policies would lead to all the good consequences one could possibly wish without any harmful effects at all. Those who advocate tight monetary policy suggest that, contrary to all the evidence of history, their proposals do not imply any significant or lasting drop in output and employment. They suggest instead that any attempt to secure expansion of the real variables in the economy now leads to a greater crash later and usually throw in for good measure ally throw in for good measure the suggestion that the speed with which retribution is de-

livered is growing every day. They do this even though the evidence from our experi-ence suggests that the lags, be-fore a contractionary policy produces beneficial effects, have not decreased at all.

On the other hand the grow-On the other hand the growing band of people who feel that the present combination of polities are leading to disaster seem to imply that their own policies will find some way out of the circle of inflation and unemployment which has dogged postwar governments. The mixture of fiscal expansion and incomes onlice which there and incomes policy which they recommend is often put forward as offering a combination of full employment and order employment and price

What is most disturbing about What is most disturbing about both these schools is that they suggest that if it is possible to cure one economic problem we cannot solve all our problems we cannot solve all our problems. In suggesting this identity, they follow a familiar path in British economic thought which tells us a lot about why chanse tells us a lot about why change is so hard to achieve in British society. For they are all exam-ples of the belief that unless

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we can find a perfect solution to all our problems there is nothing which can be done at

In holding this view, mists are acting firmly within the tradition of welfare eco-nomics in Britain. For at the heart of the dominant school of welfare analysis in the British economic tradition is a desire for perfection which has become an almost impenetrable barrier to change.

Economists are inclined to

use Paret (named after the originator) rules in assessing whether a change in the economy or society is desirable or not. These banically suggest that change can only be justi-fied if some benefit and no one

fied if some benefit and no one loses from the change.

It is easy to see just how pervasive this view is, particularly in public policy. Tax changes, for example, are discussed in terms of a notion of equity which implies that everyone who mikht be affected is left with their position un-altered as a result of the new

The idea that a change in relative positions is actually desired is wholly alien to this school of thought. (Though not, interestingly, to the present Government which has shown

a quite unwonted willingness to introduce change for the simple reason that things are not right

as they are.)
The muth is that it is almost meets the test for a Pareto gain, as it is called (though the abolition of the Department of the Environment and the re-deployment of the staff to use

ful work must come close).
In economics there are trade In economics there are trade offs; indeed, economics is usually all about trade-offs. That is why so much of the present debate on economic strategy is unhelpful. It suggests that, through monetary restraint or incomes policy, we can cure the problem of inflation; and that we can then go on to achieve balanced and painless growth.

This clearly does not fit in easily with any of the theories of how inflation is caused and

of how inflation is caused and how it can be cured. Let use assume that a combination of assume that a combination of high exchange rates and high interest rates will in time force employers in manufacturing to

> 'Perfection has become an impenetrable barrier to change?

stand out against large pay settlements; and let us also assume that unions accept the disciplines which this implies and that lower pay settlements spread to the rest of the economy as the recession does

What is the means for preventing a new upsurge in in-flation if the economy ever

shows signs of recovery?

If the only thing which can prevent employers giving excessive wage increases is imminent bankruptcy, how is it ever possible to allow industry to move on from that situation to growth? This problem lies at the heart of the clear switch in emphasis which has occurred in Government thinking from the control of the money supply to concern with private sector

to concern with private sector bank lending.

Instead of taking a broadly monetarist view of the world, the Government has been falling back on the belief that it should squeeze the private sector and above all the manufacturing sector) so that it will stand up to pay demands.

This approach may be the only one open to a government.

only one open to a government which rejects incomes policy and puts the defeat of infittion at the top of its list of priorities. Indeed, it may be the only policy which is open to a government which is not prepared to accept ever-accelerating inflation. But it is not the same as the constantly suggested position of the Govern-ment—which is that by ment—which is that by defeating inflation we also pro-vide the basis for expansion of

real output.

It may be that it is worth paying the cost in terms of lost output which the present strategy involves; that is a political decision. But it does economists no good and the rest of the country agrees dail of

of the country a great deal of harm to pretend that there is no trade-off being accepted.

The Government frequently suggests that there is no afternative to its present policies. That is not true. The alternative to what there are doing in tive to what they are doing is to do something different. It may be that all the alternatives are much worse than the present policy. But economists, in government and out of it, do no good by pretending that if we can please one set of people we shall please them all.

David Blake

How the recession is starting to bite

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year. But in manufacturers' order books, in retailers' returns and behind benk counters there is evidence thatthe recessionary screw began to tighten in earnest six weeks or so ago. This has still to filter through to the official statistics. The North was hit first-and hard, but nearly every region

hard, but nearly every region of the country, outside the south-east, is now experiencing a marked downturn in activity.

"Both home and export orders were slipping byt the end of the year but the shutters really came down with a bang during the first week of April," says Mr Reginald Parkes, chairman of the midland region of the Confederation of British Industry.

"I fear there is worse to come because de-stocking will con-tinue for at least another month. I fear that it will be the second half of next year before we really start moving."

High interest rates, sharply declining domestic demand and export efforts blunted by sterlexport entries diament by ster-ing's strength are hitting vir-tually every sector of industry in the region. There are only a few exceptions—the defence industries, energy - related goods and high technology electronic products.

Reports to the clearing banks from their regional offices point to fast deteriorating business conditions especially in the North-east, North-west and the Midlands.

Mr Alan Devies of Barciays Bank economics department, says that until last month ex-ports had held reasonably well notwithstanding the strength of the pound.

"But orders are now weakening and in some cases dramatic-ally. There are companies, especially in engineering, whose order books have disappeared overnight."

Industry is not crying wolf, he says. "The position is becoming very serious indeed."

All the banks are now witnessing destocking taking place in what one senior manager describes a "ferocious" way.

A senior Midland Bank executive says: "Inflationary costs that have hir industry are now being reflected in greater utilization of bank facilities by the manufacturing sector." other words, some companies are having to stretch their balance sheets not to expand, but simply to survive.

The North-east is traditionally the region most sensitive to economic downswings. Unem-ployment has risen nearly a full percentage point since the turn of the year. It reached 9.7 per cent last month compared with the national figure of 6.1 per cent. Job opportunities are scarce. The regional CBI reports that companies are barely keeping their heads above water and closures are being announced weekly. South Wales is not far be-

hind. Steel cutbacks have pushed the unemployment rate for Wales as a whole to 8.4 per for Wales as a whole to 8.4 per cent. With North Wales also hir by recession—Bernard Wardle has closed a plastics factory and Ferodo has announced redundancies—the total of nearly 100,000 unemploved is expected by the regional CBI to rise to 130,000 during 1981, representing an during 1981, representing an 11 per cent rate of unemploy-

Department of Employment returns show redundancies in time, with a quarter of the com-Wales at 28,279 in the first five panies in one survey revising

Industrial output figures this months of this year, compared week, indicating the sharpost with 7,930 in the same period downturn for five years, show recession biting in Britain in the first four months of the Ford confirmed this month Ford confirmed this month that 1,000 of the promised 2,500 jobs at its new E180m Bridgend

jobs at its new fil8m Bridgend engine plant may not materialize. At Merthyr Tydfil, already suffering from job losses at its large Hoover plant, more than 200 workers at the Kayser Bondor lingerie factory have been warned of redundancy because of trading problems caused by cheap foreign imports. In the North-west unemploy-ment figures showed a marginal improvement to 7.9 per cent last month, but, by elsewhere outside the South-east, next week's unemployment returns are anxiously awaited because of the uniform expectation of a worsening picture, with job

opportunities down. Not only home orders, but exports, too, are significantly lower, according to the latest

The latest evidence suggests a marked downturn in business fortunes about six weeks ago. Derek Harris and our regional correspondents

survey by the regional CBI. Textile mills have been closing at the rate of one a week and short-time working is widespread

report

Courtsulds and Tootal have both been cutting deep into their traditional North-west operations and concentrating production on selected modern plants elsewhere. Mr Chris-topher Hogg, Courtaulds' recently appointed chief execu-tivxe, says: "The trading outlook is very much worse than a year ago, so we have respon-ded by increasing the rate of closures. It is not a case of us withering away. It is more a case of an overweight man slimming down ".

It is a theme heard elsewhere reduction of workforces as newautomated processes era brought in to save on wage bilis pushed up by high pay settle-

Although the motor indus-try's troubles have affected the West Midlands most, Merseythe many other areas hit, with 3,000 production workers at present laid off for a formight ar Vauxhall's Ellesmere Port plant and 1,800 in the transmissions plant at Ford's Halewood complex due to be laid off for an extra week in August.

More diversified regions, like the East Midlands and York-shire and Humberside, which are usually more able to shring off recession than their morthern neighbours are also feeling the pinch. On Yorkshire and Humberside the regional CBI reports that many companies are facing their most difficult trading conditions for a long time, with a quarter of the com-

At Reckitt and Colman centre, at Hull, employs 3,000, reduced trading has led to cuts in overtime working, the half-ing of recruitment and some staff reductions, largely through natural wastage.

The normally buoyant East Midlands has already seen unemployment rates creep up to 5.3 per cent, with fewer job opportunities. Textiles, footwear and engineering are the main areas affected.

Even the South-west, with its booming service industries, is reporting inroads from the recession. Unemployment stands at 5.7 per cent, compared with 5.4 per cent in May last year.

pared with 5.4 per cent in snay last year.

There are reports, notably from the North-east, of substantially lower levels of absentesism and sickness leave, and sharply reduced labour turnover as workers hang on to the jobs available. Some regional CBI officials regard this as a sign that workforces nis as a sign that workforces are facing up to the realities of recession—and they are waiting to see how far such attitudes may trim demands in the coming pay round. It is what must managements say they need, along with a reduction in interest rates, to see them through the recession.

The effects of the recession emerge not only from CBI monitoring but from evidence provided by retailers about the sales of goods on which customers can postpone decisions. These sales were probably 5 per cent lower in the Northeast during the past month than elsewhere. The fall was about half of that in the other region except for what, at any regios except for what, at any rate for the moment, is the more favoured South.

Within the overall figures there is the steep fail of 25 per cent in retail sales reported in Edinburgh. Despite the oil boom. Aberdeen simpkeepers are experiencing some down turns.

There are variations in the experience of retailers with nationwide outlets. Mr Terry Curry, joint managing director of Currys, the chain selling electrical goods, says that the worst hit areas are the North-cert and South Wales and that east and South Wales, and that the North-west sales have been more badly affected than those in the Midlands.

But Ward White, one of the largest shoe manufacturers and with retail outlets outside the South-east, is finding its Midlands sales more badly hit than those in the North-west. Woolworths' regional returns clearly show the North- particularly the North-east, the Midlands and South Wales all suffering a bigger fall in sales.

However, beer sales, that most robust of trades during recession, have not been dis-proportionately hit in these regions according to Allied Breweries. And the gloom is not shared by Mr Keith Moreton, chairman and managing director of RBM Holdings Birmingham, which has 150 employees in structural steelwork, plastics, road signs and stockholding. "I don't go along with the dismai johnnies who are talking themselves into the grave and over-reacting to every

grave and over-reacting to every piece of economic and market gossip", he says.

When the recession suddenly appeared it was if industry collectively lost confidence, Mr Moreton said. "I believe that it will recover just as quickly when the Government brings Minimum Lending Rate down two points."

Business Diary: Whither the CBI? • Ground nuts

nters Spencer Stuart try with strongly held maverick sy compiling a list of successors to the late he Merhven as the r-General of the Confedof British Industry. I couple of names for

ik the CBI council, and members, are unlikely for either and, what is neither is publicly keen job. On the other hand in, the CBI's first undisuccess, was both a con-ial choice and needed cajoling to move into

alphabetical order I r (b 1938), shortly to managing director of the National Oil Corporadisgust at the appoint-y Mrs Thatcher, without wledge, of a new chair-hilip Shelburne.

adly, I nominate Prior, b 1919), chairman of H. lmer. He combines a

ir Morton.



views on management-prob-

CBI's backwoodsmen, more's

Morton in another and younger winner, but the council would probably jib at a DG from nationalized industry and one who has fallen our with the

who has fallen out with the Blessed Margaret at that.

It should be remembered, however, that Sir John came

from an interventionist govern-

ment body, the Office of Fair Trading. His achievements came

from swimming successfully against the stream under a

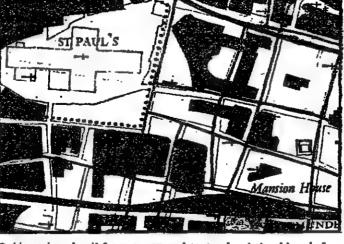
interest group is either in

office or in the tents of the

Labour government.

the pity.

Peter Prior.



Now, under a supposedly more congenial government, but one which the businesses of many CBI members may not survive, the confederation cannot afford a "yes man" at the top. Some unions discovered this trush under Labour; the place of the leader of a special interest group is either in his Above is a detail from a map of the City of London: the black spots represent archeo-logical sites irretrievably lost through redevelopment over the last century.

The map appears in a book out today, Archaeology of the City of London, published by the City of London Archaeological Trust. It costs \$2.50 and is available from the bookshop of the Museum of London. Neil Macfarlane, a junior minister at the Department of Education and Science, launched the book in the crypt of Guildhail vesterday. He said that since the archaeological trust got under way eight years ago, archaeologists had been permitted to remove one million objects from 40 sites

In fact, though developers nowadays allow the archaeolo- century tube train.

and not one site had been lost

inquiry through "premature

gists to do their thing before tower blocks go up, the time they are allowed on site can be as much as five years or as little as half an hour. The book itself came about

through business cooperation. Mobil, the American oil company, whose European head-quarters is in London, paid for the design and production of the first 5,000 copies. The proceeds of the sale will go to the museum.

Incidentally, the tower block makers were not the only des-troyers of the London beneath the earth. One of the first and biggest hooligans was the Lon-don Underground which circles One City archaeological team,

I hear, went a digging with some duff maps and so came to unearth an early twentieth cen-tury tube tunnel along which was trundling a late twentieth One picture is not worth a thousand words: this was the gist of remarks by Stock Exchange deputy chairman George Nissen at resterday's presenta-tion of The Accountant maga-zine Stock Exchange awards for The winner out of 12,000 en-trants was the cigarette group BAT Industries, which won not because its were the most sump-

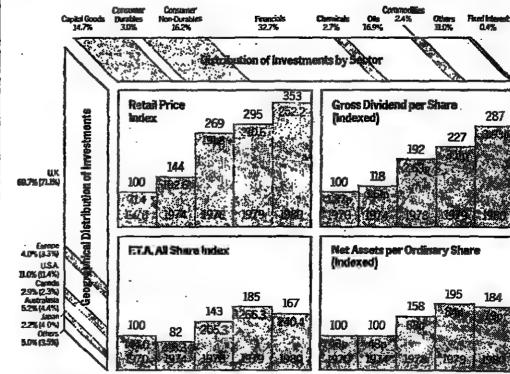
ruously illustrated accounts but because of a "clear and efficent" current cost accounting (CCA) Accepting the company's prize—a carriage clock (wonder what the runners-up, Sotheby Parke Bernet, though of it?) BAT chairman Peter Macadam said he would like to see even more simplicity—perhaps even simpler accounts for sharehold-ers and employees and a fuller statutory set available on re-

Nissen thinks the BATs idea might work if the contents of the simplified accounts were hid down by law. BATs, on the other hand, probably wants less legislation, not more of it.

Municipal Engineering is not usually the first magazine I turn to, but the current issue gripped me with a survey that shows a "bladder-stretching" drop of a quarter in the number of London public conveniences in the lust decade. Kensington and Chelsea seem to have but 10, and London Transport has closed 35 station toilets, It's even worse in Greater London.
A chain reaction, indeed.

Ross Davies

The Industrial and General Trust Limited



Total Assets at 31st March 1980: £188 million.

Whilst our income has been buoyant during the past year, aided notably by special dividends from Shell and other companies, a note of warning must be sounded about the immediate future. The collision between high inflation and monetary restraint, reinforced by a pound strengthened by

oil, is squeezing profits of manufacturers. Furthermore, current cost accounting will paint a disturbing picture of many companies. Dividend growth may well slow down, but we expect your company's income will continue to make satisfactory progress.



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The Report and Accounts can be obtained from The Industrial & General Trust Lid... Winchester House, 77 London Wall, London EC2N 1BH.

Gilts lead way in further buying spree

Another strong performance by government securities coaxed equities back into the mainstream of action yesterday amid further heavy buying. Indeed, gilts were in no mood to worry about more talk of a recession, which was reported in the morning newsexpers, as business resumed. Prices raced shead from the start and dealers who had been expecting some reaction to recent strong gains admitted to being pleasantly surprised. Business after hours on

Tuesday encountered a fair amount of profit taking. But there was no size of it vesterday as the buying snawballed with foreign buyers and institutions again to the fore.

In most cases the real fear among brivers was that by waiting too long the real bargains merht be gone.

In longs, jabbers reported becuie trading, with most activity in the partly paid As in the case of the medium "tan" Exchequer 131 rer cent 1994, which opened at £431 and closed £13 up at £438. Some profit taking v.25 en-countered in late afternoon but was easily absorbed in some

sizeable rw-way business.

The story way similar at the shorter end of the market. Prices rnomed thead, prusing for profit taking after lunch. But by the close they had still managed to close at the top, with rises extending to Ew.

The hyngover in equities was still apparent in early trade yesterday, while domestic vesterday, while domestic buyers still waited for some reaction after recent advances. However, the strong gilt market boiled over and buyers
were soon on the scene testing are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pretax and carmings are net. *=for 15 months.

From then on equities became more confident as brokers looked around for the bargains on offer. But the general stock shortage resulted uncomfortable session for jobbers.

Talk after lunch of a cut in MLR today was generally dis-counted by most market men and was attributed to one or two dealers "talking up their

Suspicions that yet another dawn raid is about to be launched within this account sent the share price of Combined English Stores up 1p to 39p, 8p above the year's low.

Trading remained fairly buoyant after hours, with jobbers fairly pleased with the

merkets' performance.

The FT Index which had fluctuated throughout the day, finally closed 4.1 up at 473.1 after folling 5.2 at 10 am.

Leading industrials enjoyed

5m 16.59(11.02) 2.45(1.99)

1,531(1,202)

Int or Fin Anglia TV (I) Baker's Stores (I) Eisichi Tin (F)

Downs Surgical (F) 14.4 (8.1)
Maurice James (F) 9.4 (11.0)
E. Jones (I) 4.9 (4.2)
Rbt Ktchn Taylor (I) 6.6 (9.1)
Sound Diffusion (F) -(-)
Tesco Stores (F) 1,531 (1,2)

ened 10p to 273p and ICI closed firm at 386p. Rises of Zp were not uncommon, as the case of Beechams at 140p, Glaxe at 228p and Pilkington Bros at 238p following its recent large placing. Fisons rose 40 to 269p in a thin market, but Hawker Siddely dipped a couple of pence to 200p after the group's annual meeting.

Far Eastern buying again lifted shares of Dunlop which rose 3p to 83p as over 1 million shares went east. But despite

Oils had another quiet sessahead of sion as investors' attention statement. switched to items elsewhere in the market. Profit taking still persisted, but jobbers were not unduly worried as it was spread right across the board. EP at 374p and Shell at 404p both lost 2p while among sec-ond liners Lasmo improved 8p to a new high of 693p after

Latest results

after folling 5.2 at 10 am.

Leading industrials enjoyed a busy session, although this was not clearly reflected by price movements. BAT hard-

17.1(10.1) 5.0(3,22*) 3.5(1.5)

10.6(11.3)

nerves as the market waited for GUS 'A' attracted further news of its latest drilling report buying rising 16p to 438p along sliding 11p to 210p, with Pict with BHS up 12p at 308p. Reports of boardroom changes

Petroleum 20p off at 410p.

Among companies reporting, favouroble statements lifted Anglia Television by 4p to 81p, Ernest Jones 4p to 108p. Westland Aircraft 16p to 96p and Brownlee 8p to 94p. But the cut in dividend clipped 31p from Downs Surgical at 291p with Robt Kitchen Taylor plunging 15p to 125p following the scuback in profits. Recent figures and rights news put another 8p the renewed interest most and rights news put another 8p observers claim there is still on Hazlewood Foods at 96p while THF advanced 4p to 192p wheal of next week's interim

> Speculative interest was good for rises in Selection Trust, 18p to 700p, Emess Lighting, 13p to 143p and Quest Autos 15p to 157p. But a "sell" recommendation lopped 3p from Dundonian at 69p. Shares of Ferrier Pollock were suspended at 25p pending clarification of

> the financial position.
>
> In stores, Tesco held on at 5910 following its profits setback, with Asda finishing with a 2p rise at 192p in sympathy.

> > 22'8 0.5(0.32) -- 7.1(5.7) 6.10 1.6(3.22*) -- (0.5) 20'8 -- (3.75)

were greened with a 1p rise at 74p in UDS and 4p to 66p at Grattans.

The Property Group's report of a deep, wide-spread and prolonged recession in the property and development industry sent prices reel ing early on but they soon recovered on talk of a cut in MILR. Rises of 2p were the norm as in the case of MEPC at 220p, Land Secs at 330p and Haselmere at 342p.

L'liramar's ordinary shares generated interest pesterday, against the rest of the sector, and rose 2p to 330p. This was prompted by preferred share holders giving notice of their right to switch into ordinary shares on June 30. So jar one whose shares stood at 400p yesterday, have taken the opportunity with less than two

But recent figures from Brad-ford Property lopped on from the price of 180p. Equity turnover on June 17, as £172.212m (19,937 bar-

options: Interest remained high although the general level slipped from the previous dav's figure and 1.593 to 1.565. Grand Met again featured prominently, accounting for 478 contracts, of which the July 160p series remains a form favourite. Imps drew further inquiry with 180 con-tracts eventually completed the August 80 series received 125

Anglia Television Ernest Jones pretax profits up up 14 pc 47pc at interim

Largely thanks to a high column of advertising in the wake of the ITV dispute and an increase in advertising rates worth about 20 per cent overall, rofits of Anglia Television, before tex and the Exchequer levy, rose from £3.4m to £5.96m in the six months to the end of April, on turnover some 50 per cent higher at £16.57m.

The Exchequer Levy increased from \$1.33m to 53.14m, leaving profits at the pretax level some 47 per cent higher at \$2.97m.

One of the factors making for the improvement was the in programme sales, which helped to push the contribution from associates from loss of 546,000 to profits £149,000. The associates (which produced £358,000 over the whole of last year) will almost

usually makes less in the second than in the first six months, and the directors say that the pattern is likely to be more than usually marked this year.

As yet, however, they have noticed no exceptional decline in the volume of advertising, and they attribute the relative sluggishness of trading now to the exceptional buoyancy of the first half. Despite the (remote) possible

lity that the East Auglian tele-vision franchise will be alloca-ted elsewhere by the IBA. Anglia is continuing to spend some £6m on the development of new studios. But the balance sheet is still strong.

The group is poying an interim dividend of 2.86p a share gross, some 27 per cent higher than the payment. certzin! make more in the declared at the corresponding second half, reflecting the point last year. The shares seasons lpattern of trading at closed 4p higher at 81p.

Newman counts cost

The board of Newman ludus the accounts, it could not be tries said in the annual report overlooked that considerable that it should not be involved management and administrative in any further financial liability, time was involved, particularly except for irrecoverable costs, in the case between the Prudential and two directors Mr Alan Bartlett and Mr John vice chairman respectively.

Although the internal costs of the Prudential's action had not been shown separately in amounted to £146,000.

during the latter half of 1979, said the directors' statement.

External costs relating to the action, in which it was ruled that the Prudential and other shareholders had suffered damage as a result of deal with Thomas Poole Gladstone Chiaa.

midway In spite of the downs consumer spending in (Jewellery) to March 2 by 14 per cent to £1.21m

turnoter exclusive of .. rose by 19 per cent to £ The interim divident been raised by 12 per c 2p gross. A repeat of the at the final stage would a prospective yield of 5

cent at 108p.
- Ernest Jones came market just under two ago, and so far has pro healthy investment. Profi year rose by 29 per c £1.62m. If this year's half yields a similar ir to the first six months, profits so end-September rise to £1.84m.

Mr Ernest Weinstein chairman, is not makin predictions, in the lisconomic conditions . F said : " People are still pr to buy jewelry that is value and well designed we regard ourselves as I

in our field." Ernest Jones has a three more shops, giving and has one more being up in north London. It i to continue its careful

The outlook for the r 1980 is apparently good group's first quarter to December is always th time, since it spans Chr. increase boom in the summer. That has not repeated this year; but



Sunderland and South Shields Water Company

AN ACTIVE AND **PROGRESSIVE YEAR**

The following matters were referred to in the Report and Accounts presented at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 18th June, 1980, and in the statement by the Chairman, Mr. Walter B. Allan:

There was little change in the average daily consumption of water in the Company's area of supply during the year ended 31st March, 1980, compared with the preceding year in which there was an abnormally large increase in consumption. The long-term trend of consumption is still rising. The Derwent Reservoir refilled to top water level in February 1980 and water is available from the River Wear Scheme, so that the present water supply position is satisfactory.

Most of the final adjustments required to the complex treatment plant of the River Wear Scheme were made during the year and the scheme is working satisfactorily. The provision of additional service reservoir capacity is necessary and it is hoped to start construction of a second reservoir at Stonygate during 1980.

The financial results for the year were satisfactory. Continuing inflation and an anticipated major increase in water abstraction charges payable to the Northumbrian Water Authority led to an increase in water rates of 27% and in metered charges of 31% from ist April last. The main reason for the increase in abstraction charges is the impact of the Kielder

Additional capital was required during the year to finance capital works and to redeem stock which fell due for repayment. An issue of £2,000,000 8% Redeemable Preference Stock, 1986 was made in July 1979 at an average price of £100.24 per cent. It is anticipated that further capital will need to be raised during 1980 to finance the recemption of £3,000,000 Redeemable Preference Stock which is due for repayment in July and to finance capital works.

The Company is engaged upon a revision of its tariffs to comply with the charging provisions of the Water Act, 1973. In the year commencing 1st April 1980, a two-part tariff for metered consumers has been adopted. The larger commercial consumers who were charged on a rateable value basis have been given the option of changing to a metered supply if they so wish and it is in-tended that this option will be made available to all commercial consumers in phased stages over the next

Sunderland and South Shleids Water Company 29 John Street, Sunderland SR1 1JT.

dinburgh Investment Trust has acquired a further 30,000 shares in Mercantile House Holdings thereby increasing their holding to 355,000 shares—6.04 per cent.

Rowatree Macintosh: Joseph Rowatree Memorial Trust has dis-posed of 25,000 ordinary shares, thereby reducing its interest to 7.03 per cent.

Keyser Ullnama Holdings: Charterhouse Japhet disposed of 10,000 ordinary shares of Keyser on June 17 at 80½p, and now holds no shares, Grievson, Grant as associates of Charterhouse Group purchased following Keyser Ullmann Holdings on June 17: 25,000 at 81½p xd and 25,000 at 80½p xd.

East Midland Allied Press: has purchased four retail newsagents shops in Peterborough and Ely from family of Mr D. T. B. Stops for £162,500.

Dearden Farrow. (UK) has spon-sored a new international network of firms of accountants—repre-senting 175 partners and more than 1,400 staff—has been formed from 10 countries.

lisichi Tin : Pretax profit for 1979. £138,000 (£44,000). Extraordinary debit nil (£219,000). Transfer from capital reserve nil (£71,000). EPS 3p (0.4p). Dividend 0.5p (0.32p). rancis Shaw: Chairman told 1.3p (0.4p). Dividend 0.5p (0.32p). Francis Shaw: Chairman told annual meeting that in order to survive it was necessary to minimise use of the group's financial resources and to keep borrowings under control. By selling property and limiting activities of group it was hoped that in a new lean and hungry form it would be possible to move forward again.

Glynwed: Chairman told annual meeting that group's results for the first quarter of 1980 were extremely encouraging despite steel strike. However, in the second quarter has been a down turn in many activities due, in part, to Government's efforts to reduce level of inflation.

Ferrier, Pollock and Co: Shares have been suspended on Dublin stock exchange pending clarification of financial position. Problems had arisen with Ferrier Pollock Distribution, the drapery wholesale subsidiary which accounts for over half its sales. Discussions are taking place to establish a "refinancing package" for the subsidiary.

Robert Kitchen Taylor: First-half profits to March 31 are just 5352,000 against last year's obnormal £1.01m, and well down from previous year's interim £581.000 performance. Sales have fallen from £9.1m to £6.58m, which compares poorly with the £9.49m sold in the first half of 1973.

Trusts put up £2m to back potential entrepreneurs

By Adrienne Gleeson A clutch of investment trust

0.65(0.55)

0.8(---) 0.75(0.5)

1.03(0.8) 1.43(1.19)

companies, led by fund mana-gement groups Murray Johnstone and Scottish American, is to put up 52m to back entrepreneurs anxious to start manufacturing companies in the United Kingdom. The scheme is to be managed for the participating companies by Venture Founders, the nited Kingdom arm of an American organiza-tion which specializes in selecting potentially successful entre-preneurs and finding the backing for them. Venture Founders already

acts in a similar capacity for Rainford Venture Capital, which was set up earlier this year,

under the aegis of Pilkington, to back entrepreneurs in the St Helen's area.

The new fund, which is to be known as Venture Founders Capital, is to provide equity (not loan capital) of between £50,000 and £350,000 to businessmen who will be selected by Venture Founders, during a course of interviews and weekend training sessions, on the basis of their vision, commitment and capacity to manage. Mr Brian Haslett, managing director of than later.

The irrestors in Venture Founders Capital are five of the Murray Johnstone trusts-Murray Western, Murray Caledonian, Murray Clydeside, Murray Northern, and Murray Glendevor-Scottish American Investment, Witan Investment, Scottish Northern Invesment. The General Scottish Trust, and Bricomin Investments (a subsidiary of British & Commonwealth Shipping). Several of Venture Founders, says that if these institutions already have potential entrepreneurs cannot investments in unquoted comcope with the training sessions panies, but have found it diffithey are better off learning it cult to reach potentially successful entrepreneurs

up 20 per cent from a year

Crude steel production aver-

the period, a rise of 3.2 per

cent from the first five months

five months, the company said,

EEC dropped, however, Krupp

earlier, Herr Schelder said.

Krupp Stahl returns to profit

Krupp Stahl, formerly Fried Krupp Huettenwerke, the steel-making unit of the Krupp group of companies, saw a return to profits in 1979 and fur ther improvement from specialty steels division in the first five months of 1980, Herr Wilhelm Scheider, the managing board chairman, told the

annual meeting.

Specialty steels accounted for 48 per cent of Krupp Stahl's 1979 turnover of DM5,300m (£1,300m), Krupp reported

However, Herr Scheider said 1978. that ordinary steel products

Semperit and sharply lower

earnings at Michelin Reifenwerke, the West German off-shoot of the French tyre

Semperit reported a net loss of 886.7m schillings (£30.6m)

for 1979, against a loss of 590.3m schillings in 1978, on turnover up from 5,000m to 6,140m schillings. The dividend

igain was passed.

Tyre companies lower

Reifenwerke

reported earnings of DM43m of DM66 (£10.5m) for 1979, a decline of in 1978.

Continuing troubles in the 32 per cent from 1978, and said world tyre industry were it expected profits to shrink reflected in further losses at further in 1980.

International

ware still causing losses in the first five months, while mixed -but generally improving-recperations.

The drop, at Reifenwerke,

well as higher interest on

Sales rose by nearly 11 per

cent to DM1,750m, an increase

in tyre sales by volume of 7.9

1980 capital investments to match or exceed the 1979 level of DM66.5m, up from DM55.3m

borrowed funds.

Michelin

of 1979. Rolled steel turnover was up by 10 per cent in the first

sults were reported from the Krupp unit's steel processing In 1979, Krupp Stahl repor-ted net profits of DM10.1m after a loss of DM165.7m in with most of the rise coming from increased exports to EEC

nations. Exports outside the Monthly sales in the first

British Oxygen

British Oxygen Finance is floating a \$50m 10-year Euro-bond issue at 99.5 bearing 10.75 per cent annually to yield 10.83 per cent at maturity through a syndicate led by Lazard Brothers and Co and Swiss Bank Corp (Overseas).

was attributed to higher costs of raw materials and labour as Aluguisse bond

Swiss Aluminium (Alusuisse) said yesterday it will float an S80m Eurodollar convertible

bond over its daughter com-pany, Alusuisse Capital of the British Virgin Islands. The issue, in \$1,000 denomi-nations, will be convertible into Alusuisse participation certifi-



Hawker Siddeley annual meeting: The chairman, Sir Arnold Hall (above), painted a cautious picture yesterday of the comaged 466,000 tons a month in pany's prospects in 1500. Ane first five months had gone "usefully better" and export orders had edged higher—though they were unlikely to match 1978's record—but the s prospects in recession here and in the United States was bound to group might otherwise achieve. Although the steel strike had had little effect, with produc-Arnold warned shareholders that trade union pressure for higher wages could "reduce employment prospects. The group's profits declined by £10.3m in 1979 to £107.8m

Sound Diffusion increases dividend

Sound Diffusion saw fall from £790,060 to £ in 1979. However, the dividend has been raiser .14p gross to 1.5p-an it

Yesterday the sharer to 55p where the yield price compares with a low of 49p. -

Sound Diffusion hire paging and alarm systems are made and maintain Sound Diffusion (Maoc ing) and Sound Diffusion vices)—both private con controlled by the Sound sion chairman, Mr Paul; In 1979 no surcharge products and services pr by these companies was

The group's operating interest and depreciase f905,000 compared with a in 1978. The tax charge is was £75,000 compared £45,000.

The profit figures interacting items of £23,000 pared with £547,000 from sale of re-purchased rent stallations. In 1978 the benefited from an extraor net profit of £437,000 in roof the sale of 5 per-Treasury stock, but there

similar contribution in 19 Because Sound Diff. inances part of its expa by selling a proportion of rental installations to k companies, and guarantees an interest-related return, fits tend to suffer when in

rates are high.

environment.

Matheson buys Glanvill

The Charterhouse Group yesterday announced the sale of Glanvill Enthoyen, its wholly owned insurance broking sub-sidiary, to Matheson and Co, a subsidiary of Jardine Matheson, the Hongkong-based trading and finance company. Matheson

is paying £11.7m
Last year pretax profits of
Glanvill Enthoyen were £1.46m

executive of the Charteri Group, said yesterday that sale formed part of Charteri house's normal policy. build up companies and get to a size where they further progress in a diff-

The money raised by the

said Mr Rowett, would be for investment in compani-

International investors in commercial property

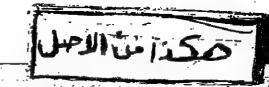
Annual Report 1979

- 31% increase in net profits.
- 50% increase in proposed net dividend.
- £18 million surplus from revaluation of investment properties.
- 1 for 5 bonus issue proposed.
- Funds available to finance all current commitments,

	1979	1978
Rental Income	£8,885,000	£7,150,000
Gross Profit	£3,319,000	£2,772,000
Value of Investment Properties	£150,388,000	£123,583,000
Earnings per Share	5.11p	3.89p
Net Assets per Share	19 O p	15Op

Copies of the Report and Accounts for 1979 may be obtained from The Secretary, 22-24 Ely Piace, Landon, ECIN 6TQ.





Cowie wins its tter fight for ntrol of Ewer

involved and bitterly d battle by T. Cowie, rth of England Ford ader for George Ewer, Green coaches group, an abrupt end yeserdty vie's announcement that beld 50.31 per cent of enlarged share capital, resented a 3 per cent on last week's 47.3 per

the offer going uncon-ir has been extended by 4, although the cash bich values each Ewer 524p, will not be ex-

evel of acceptances rey Cowie only amounted er cent of Ewer's share after it was enlarged gits successful bid for Tractors. This acquisi-the centre of a bitter reen the two groups and

advisers, Samuel appealed unsuccess-

Ewer share without the Tractors acquisition, but yesterday the application for he listing of Ewer's new shares was granted by the Stock Exchange.

Further bitterness ensued Further bitterness ensued when brokers, Laurence Prust, started buying Ewer shares in the market for Ewer associates above the 52 p offer price. This effectively prevented T. Cowie acquiring any more shares under Takeover Panel rules. Undaunted, the Cowie associates continued to buy Cowie shares through the market when the price fell back to around 35p.

It is estimated, however, that

around 35p.

It is estimated, however, that
Ewer associates, bought approximately 500,000 shares at
around 55p, which with the
drop in the Ewer price yesterday to 51p after the amnouncement, means there has been a
5p a share loss on those purchases.

During the battle Mr Cowie said that he would be prepared to sell Eastern Tractors, if he appealed unsuccesshe Stock Exchange that
ictors offer required
areholders' approval as
after the control of
up. Mr Tom Cowie,
t, made it plain that he
pared to offer 55p for a

bell Eastern Tractors, if he
was forced to acquire it, if it
proved to be a poor purchase,
given the problems of the farm
machinery business.

Yesterday Cowie associates
continued to buy its own shares
as the price climbed back to
38!p.

ll in Agricultural

-sar to March 31 from) £26m, Mr John Glyn, of AMC, reports in al statement that the d trend of applications reversed for a time, eptember demand fell

term loans. The third reason, says Mr Glyn, is that the fall in land prices has led to a fall in

In order to help young well-qualified farmers to start a farm on their own account the AMC and the Pension Pund Property Unit Trust have launched a pilot experiment. A young farmer began farming in partnership with the unit trust-group in September. The object of the experiment is to gain first hand knowledge of the financial problems in starting in farming.

Downs Surgical cuts final

for Richmond

ances represent 97.8 per cent.

25 and remains open for accept-

ance until further notice.

Sale to consortium

at Dunbee-Combex

expenditure and the strength of sterling have combined to reduce sales and profit margins at Downs Surgical over the year to March 31. The increase in sales which had been looked for in the second half did not materialize, and the opening months of the current year still show no signs of an upturn in months of the current year still show no signs of an upturn in trade. In view of these factors, and the need to conserve resources, the board has reduced the final dividend from 2.32p gross to 1.14p gross, for a total of 2.28p for the year, against 4.6p for the previous fifteen months.

Sales for the year were £14.35m against £18.13m and pretax profits, £849,000 compared with £1.78m. Earnings a share were 5p against 3.22p.

Nurdin and Peacock starts well

Shareholders of Nurdin and Peacock were told at the annual meeting that for the past 22 weeks of the year sales were more than 20 per cent up on the same period in 1979.

Continuing pressure on NHS and carry warehouse at Luma, including Mr Richard Beetham, opened with a record week's sales, and record figures have to the purchase by the con-sortium of the Pedigree dolls and toys business located in Canterbury, and the business of Combex located in Peterbeen mainteined for subsequent weeks. The board is optimistic for the future. Advance clinches bid

It is the firm intention of the consortium to continue produc-The recommended offer on behalf of Advance Laundries to acquire the Richmond Park Laundries has been accepted by the holders of 76,310 shares in

Property Security. in £1m deal

Richmond, and by British Electric Traction, in respect of its holding of 1.58m, ordinary. Taken together these accopt-Property Security Investment Trust has sold its recently created freehold office investment, known as Fleet House, to an unnamed pension fund for £1.025m, The offer has become un-conditional, save for the passing of the resolution set out in the notice of meeting of Advance stockholders convened for June

The property has been let to P. D. Oil and Chemical Storage, (a subsidiary of Powell, Duffryn), on a 25 year F.R.I. lease with 5-yearly reviews at a rent of £57,500 a year.

The group has started a sec-ond office development on a site near Fleet House, to be The joint receivers and man-agers of Dunboe-Combex-Mark and a consortium of investors known as Hart House, which will provide 16,335 sq ft net of offices on three floors.

Grattan strengthens ! its board

Two new directors are to join Grattan Warehouses, the troubled Bradford-based mail troubled Bradford-based mail order group. One of them, Mr David Jones presently managing director of the British Mail Order Corporation, and an associated director of Great Universal Stores, is to join as deputy chairman and chief executive; and the second, Mr John Whitmarsh, also from British Mail Order Corporation, is to join as management services and computer director. The and computer director. The present managing director of Grattan, Mr Michael Place, will continue as deputy chief execu-

Mr Michael Pickard, chairman of the group — which recently reported a slump in profits from £11.28m to £4.45m pretax, and ran into trouble with its and ran into trouble with its auditors for a change in accounting policy — said yesterday that Gratten was "bringing in two people who have bud rearn and successful experience in completing major computer and wareaouse programmes".

Steady haul puts Duple 23 pc ahead

Duple Interpational, the Blackpool-based coachbuilding, plastics and engineering group, maidtained its steady growth pattern at the halfway stage, pushing up profits by 23 percent.

Protax profits went from £1.45m to £1.8m, and turnover rose by 16 per cont to £12m in the six months to February 29, 1980.

Operating profits went up by 16 per cent from £1.43m to £1.66m, and the interest the group received rose from £20,000 last year to £137,000

this time.

Mr Gordon Hay, chairman, said that the coachbuilding division, which produces about 80 per cent of profits, continued to be the mainstay of success. A new service centre has opened in Scotland and there is 1.7p. a £1.7m improvement programme at the Elackpool works. But he was cautious about second-balf prospects, which

keep profits the same as last year's £3.7m.

The engineering division is expected to break eyen by the year end, and contribute to pro-

Duple has also proposed a cone-for-four scrip issue, released ing £500,000 from capitalized reserves, which will be followed by the consolidation of the 5p shares into 25p units.

The interim dividend of 4pr gross on the 25p shares, is the equivalent of 1p on the 5pr shares, compared with 0.5p last?

Earnings a share at 8.4p are,, comparable with 2.4p before the mescrip issue and consolidation.

The equivalent figure on 5p shares would be 2.4p against

Duple is still looking for: acquisitions which will be paid:" for in cash, if a suitable com-

ortgage lending

nding by the Agricul- it has to be backed by borrowrigage Corporation fell ings.

in. For the year, £44m ans were completed. identifies three or the downward trend ations. The increase in ares generally, and the it rise in AMC's own rates kept borrowers agriculture has made estment by farmers licult, especially when

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4y deposit on etms of 000 and taider 15%, up £25,000 15%, . over 000 15%.

At the same time the AMC had to face stiffer competition from banks, to make longer-

activity_

The new 80,000 sq ft cash-

Brownlee climbs 38 pc to £1.5m

Brownice and Company, the Glasgow-based timber mer-chants, yesterday reported that pretax profits for the year to March 29 have rised 38 per cent to £1.56m and the board is proposing a one-for-two scrip issue. However, Mr J. F. McLelland, the chairman, warns that business conditions remain difficult, and with costs rising and an uncertain market, he says it is difficult to predict the outcome for the current year.

Mr McLelland says that the home improvement market has continued to expand and Brownlee has extended its product range to improve its service to the do-it-yourself

Brownlee counts among its shareholders two rival groups. International Timber has 12 per cent of the equity, while McLeod Russel owns 12.4 per cent. Possibly as a preventive move against an ever-possible bid, the Brownlee board has revalued its properties by £1.1m which will add 150 a shore, making the net asset value for each share 143p.

Business appointments ...

New chairman named for Dalgety Australia

Mr Michael Turner becomes wines and spirits director of Fuller, Smith & Turner, the inde-

Mr Bengt Koch is now managing

director of Atlantic Container Line, the North Atlantic con-tainer shipping line. Mr Michael J. Webster has been named as a director of Eleco

Mr David Yeo will become fin-ancial director of Cundell Cartons, Hollingsworth Marshall, and N.

Mr R. B. Vaughan has become Mr Michael D. Oaken has been

chairman and managing director appointed managing director of of Dalgety Australia. Sir William Cox & Kings Financial Services.

Vines has retired as chairman of Mr Bengt Koch is now managing Dalgery Australia and as a direc-tor of Dalgery New Zealand. He remains a director of Dalgery

managing director of Motomat GoobH, the Associated Engineer-ing Group's wholly owned automo-tive parts distributing company in

Mr Ronald G. Hughes and Mr W. Ralph Child have joined the board of Matthew Clark & Sons.

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"Jardines -Significant growth"

Extracts from the 1979 Statement to Stockholders by Mr D.K. Newbigging, Chairman and Senior Managing Director, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. The Annual General Meeting was held on 18th June, 1980.

Jardines' consolidated net earnings for the year ended 31st December, 1979, after tax and minority interests, but before extraordinary items, were HK\$403.2 million, 20% more than the 1973 earnings of HK \$335.9 million. Earnings per stock unit of HK\$1.86 were 17.0% above the HK\$1.59 achieved in the

Extraordinary items amounted to a further net surplus of HK\$37.2 million, compared with HK\$9.5 million in 1978. A final dividend equivalent to HKS0.60 makes a total of HK\$0.82 for the year, representing an increase of 15.5% over the 1978 total of HK\$0.71 per stock unit. In addition, a free scrip issue of 3 stock units for every 20 held is recommended.

Disposal of certain assets and investments

During 1979, Jardines took several significant steps towards improving the underlying basis of its recurrent earnings by disposing of a number of loss-making or low-yielding assets and investments. The most important of these disposals was the sale of Foft Bros. Industries Lid, an Australian subsidiary manufacturing sugar harvesting equipment. Reunion Properties Company Ltd, a subsidiary in the United Kingdom, was also sold for cash at net asset value.

These disposals, coupled with continued emphasis on cash generation and conservation in our operations, resulted in strong short-term cash resources at the year-end.

	1979 HK\$ m	1978 HK5 m
Turnover .	5,723.0	5,175.0
Profit before tax Tax	608.1 (123.1)	509.1 (124.5
Profit after tax Minorities	485.0 (81.8)	384.6 (48.7
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Total profit available for appropriation	495.0	431.8
	HK\$	HKS
Earnings per stock unit* Dividends per stock unit	1.86 0.82	1.59 0,71

· Before net exchange translation differences and extraordinary items.

Results from quoted subsidiaries generally excellent

In October 1979, Jardine Securities Ltd became a subsidiary of the Company. Its results for the year ended 30th June, 1979 showed a satisfactory increase in income.

The results from the Group's other publicly quoted subsidiaries were generally excellent. Jardine Davies inc. in the Philippines continued the recovery begun in 1978, and reported a net profit after tax and minority interests of HK\$9.4 million. Fleetways (Holdings) Ltd in Australia reported a 16% increase in net earnings to HK\$7.6 million. Rennies Consolidated Holdings Ltd in Southern Africa reported a 41% increase in 1979 to a record HKS60.9 million. Zung Fu Company Ltd in Hong Kong also had a record year, reporting net profits of HK\$33.6 million.

During 1974, we made final payments totalling US\$20 million in respect of our investment in Transporting and Trading Company Inc. (TTI), bringing the cost of our 40% holding to US\$100 million. Now that the amount finally payable has been determined we have considered it prudent to charge the total payments made to the vendors, amounting to US\$35.8 million which is not represented by tangible assets, as an extraordinary expense in the year under review. The four-principal operating associates of TTI produced satisfactory results in 1979 and future prospects for the TTI group remain

In Hong Kong all sectors of business do well

Trading and Light Industry was once again a mainstay of Jardines' operations in 1979. In Hong Kong, the continued growth of the economy enabled all sectors of our business to do well. Results from our trading activities in Southern Africa and North East and South East Asia were also satisfactory, while in Hawaii the acquisition of the Mercedes-Benz franchise added a further activity to Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd.

Our Transportation interests continued to prosper in 1979. We have expanded our shipping fleet, which currently stands at 29 ships totalling approximately 1.6 million dwt, including seven newbuildings currently on order. All are-fixed on profit- . . able medium to long-term bareboat or time charters, with the exception of two newbuildings.

Our Airways Division in Hong Kong had an excellent year, as did our airfreight operations in the United Kingdom and Southern Africa.

Our Group insurance operations made a higher contribution to earnings in 1979, with Lombard Insurance Company Ltd reporting increased profits. Our insurance broking interests also had a satisfactory year and these operations are now coordinated on a worldwide basis from Hong Kong and London. Although Jardine Fleming & Company Ltd, our merchant banking associate, failed to match the record profits of 1978, all areas of its business made satisfactory progress in operational terms. Our property interests were extensively reorganized in

in The Hongkong Land Company Ltd. Our investment in the sugar industry produced satisfactory returns in 1979 from growing and milling in Hawaii, and from milling in the Philippines. Prospects for our sugar operations look better in the forthcoming year than for some time, although much will depend on price trends over the remainder

1979, with the Group substantially increasing its shareholding

Diverse China developments announced in early 1980

Our office in Beijing (Peking) has continued to he the focal point for our business in and with China, although a second office will shortly be established in Guangzhou (Canton). This deals with a wide range of our more traditional export and import activities, which have been extended to embrace jointventure industrial investments and compensation trading. The diversity of these interests can be demonstrated by two developments announced in March 1980. The first was the establishment of China Schindler Elevator Co. Ltd., to manufacture and distribute lifts and escalators both within China itself and for export, in which the partners are China Construction Machinery Corporation, Schindler Holdings AG and Jardine Schindler (Far East) Holdings SA. The second was the announcement of our agreement to underwrite the British mountaineering expedition to Mount Kongur in Xinjiang

Achievement of two major objectives in 1979

1979 saw the achievement of two objectives towards which we have worked over the past few years: the disposal of several unprofitable or low-yielding investments, and a substantial improvement in the quality and proportion of our recurrent earnings. During this period we also placed great emphasis on the improvement of the ratio of our debt to stockholders' funds. However, we may be prepared to relax this policy to take advantage of opportunities which arise for new investment.

Further significant earnings growth expected in 1980

On the international front, 1980 has started with political problems in the Middle East, and economic problems and recessionary fears in many countries in the world, not least the USA. Notwithstanding these political and economic uncertainties, Jardines face the future with confidence. Our record profits in 1979 are over ten times those we reported for 1969, and there have also been substantial increases in earnings, dividends and net assets per stock unit during the same period

In the more immediate future, we expect 1980 to be another good year for Jardines and anticipate further significant growth in net earnings at a rate similar to that achieved in 1979.

D.K. Newbigging Hong Kong, 15th April, 1980.



Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd, Connaught Centre, Hong Kong

MARKET REPORTS

Discount market

Credit yesterday proved ample on the day, sithough conditions did tighten towards the finish. The Bank of England did not intervene. After Tuesday's huge shortage, houser found conditions very comfortable.

Interbank commanded 163-1 per

Interbank commanded 163-1 per cent for most of the session. Houses were taking reserve asset money down as low as 14 per cent in the early stages. But secured tates gradually firmed as the day wore on so that final balances were found mostly in a band of 16-161 per cent.

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The market benefited from a moderate excess of government disbursements over revenue transfers to the Exchequer, but bal-ances were a small way below target overnight, there was a small net take-up of Treasury Bills to finance, and the market repaid to the Bank of England the small sum borrowed on Monday.

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Foreign exchange report

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However, with New York coming in as a buyer of pounds a The pound's trade-weighted in-dex however slipped slightly at the close of business. The dollar the final calculation of 73.4 from in the absence of any further sup-73.5 overnight. Speculation about porting influences met some a cut tomorrow in MLR although prock-taking with the mark not given much credence in the hardening to 1.7625 (1.7685) along market kept the pound subdued with the Swiss franc 1.5235 around or below its overnight (1.6310). Dutch trade figures made little impact on the guilder which level for most of the session. Few dealers were willing to closed higher at 1.9290 (1.9350).

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Australia (CRA) has denied reports in Australia that it is seeking Japanese involvement in a ASSOOM project to open up new iron cre development in Western Australia.

Deputy chairman of CRA, Mr Russel Madigan, said that his company has no specific proposal to make to the Japanese on iron ore development in the Pilbarra region, nor has CRA any direct ownership of any mineral tenements in the region.

Mr Madigan, here with CRA chairman, Sir Roderick Carnegie, for talks with steel industry officials, said however the company had suggested that Japanese steel mills examine developing in the longer-term, a major new railway line and port to tap further iron ore reserves in the region.

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Wall Street

New York, June 18.—Stocks continued to decline in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange roday. The D-J ladustrial everage lost four points and declines led advances seven to live.

Volume leader, Kerr-McGee lost 2½ to 73½. A block of 250,000 shares traded at 7J. Kerr-McGee has been the subject of recurring takeover speculation in recent weeks

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Active southland royalty jumped 52 to 101 on top of a 19 point gain yesterday. It will form two trusts for distribution to its shareholders which will share in production regalities and provide a huge tax benefit to corporate shareholders. Yesterday, Mr John Smith of Fahnestock and Company said "there is a lot of wishful hoping the market will go down because there is so much money on the sidelines. With Interest rates where they are total returns on stocks are quite generous."

Mr Michael Metz of Oppenheimer and Company said strength in the glamours and blue chips "reflects institutional interest in the market". He added they are "reflects institutional interest in the market." He added they are "all waiting for the market to decline (to create a buying opportunity) and it refuses to do so." Among glamours and blue chips, active IBM rose 1½ to 60½ Eastman Kodak two to 58, Excon ½ to 67½, Esmark ½ to 342. Western Union 1½ to 22½, Sears Rooback ½ to 16½, American Home Products one to 25½, Du Pont ½ to 42½ and Dow Chemical ½ to 33. Volume leader American Telephone lost 1½ to 53½. It was ordered to pay \$1.300m in damages to MCI Communications in an antitrust suit.

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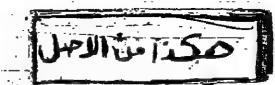
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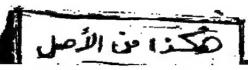
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7.40 Newsweek: The New Cold War. Afghanistan—ar: the Rus-sians winning or losing? A report by Donald MacCornick. Last pro-8.15 Dance Month: Masterclass. Robert Cohan, director of London

Contemporary Dance Theatre, explains to students at the London School of Contemporary Dance what could be in store for them. 9.00 Jeremy Taylor: Last of this unconventional entergainer's series of music and comedy shows. His

2.45 Father's Day: Play by Tim Preece about a day's outing for a teemager (Nicholas Lyndhurst) and beyond most people's reach—but all that could soon change. 9.00 The Mallens: Fourth instal-ment of Catherine Cookson's highly emotional tale of un-required love in 19th century Northumberland. Tonight: Barbara Mallen marries the man his long-lost father (Robert Urquhart) (r).

3.45 Superstar Profile: Interview with Michael Douglas, film star son of veteran screen actor Kirk Douglas; 4.15 Little House on the Prairie: A birth in the family—and a death; 5.15 Batman: The caped crusaders versus the dynamite thieves (r).

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames News; 6.20 Help I Introducing the Telethons—24 hours of non-stop, live entertainment. his long-lost father (Robert she does not love.

10.00 News, followed by Thames news headlines. 10.30 Thames Report: The decline of the rag trade in London's East End. Angela Lambert reports on the case of Lew Chorley, a tailor who is jobless after 40 years in the husiness 11.00 Lon Grant : Dramas about a

own operation for infertility.

10.50 Newsnight : News bulletins and behind-the-headlines comment

newspaper editor, played by Edward Asner. Tonight: Billie (Linda Kelsey) is taken into protective custody.

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minds elsewhere. The high cost 12.15 Close: Ivor Mills reads of production has put the drug Francis Ponge's poem Rain.

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12.00 News.
12.02 pm You and Yours.
12.27 Quote . . . unquote.†
12.35 Weather.
1.00 The World at One.
1.40 The Archers.
2.00 News.
2.02 Woman's Hour.
3.09 News.
3.02 Listen With Mother.
3.15 Play: Another World,
1 mes Hanley.† James Hauley-†
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4.45 Story: Collectors' Piece.
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7.20 Time for Verse.
7.30 Berlin PO/Karajan. pt 1:
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8.20 Geoffrey Moorhouse Revisits
the West Country.
8.40 BPO, pt 2: Prokofiev (Sym guests are Isla St Clair and Elena Duran, the Mexican flautist. 9.30 The World About Us: Refugee. James Cameron has written, and speaks, the narration for this documentary about the appalling situation in Somalia where there is drought and famine. (See Personal Choice.)

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10.25 Violin, piano: Wienlawski,
Suk. Saint-Saëns, Ponce.†
11.15 (mw only) Cricket: England
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7.00 Talking about Music.†
7.30 With Radio 4.†
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4.55 News.
5.00 Music for early evening.†
6.20-7.00 Open University: Computing and Computers; The Question Why.

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Jimmy, Young.† 12.03 pm David Hamilton.† 2.03 Racing (Ascot).

5.05 Much More Music.† 6.03 John Dunn.† 8.02 Country Club.† 9.02

Alan Dell.† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02

Wit's End. 10.30 Star Sound Extra.

11.02 Brian Matthew, 2.02 am-5.00

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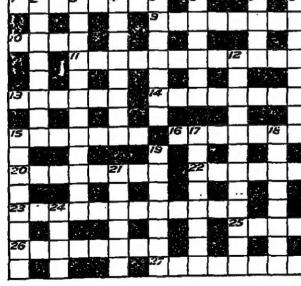
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17 Granby's Pickwickian nobleman (7).

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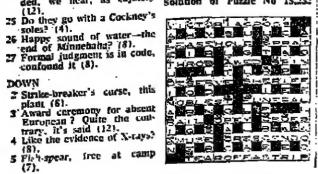
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26 Happe sound of water—the end of Minnehaha? (8).
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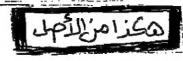
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